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COAST LINE OF JAMAICA SINKING.

Huge Tidal Wave Has Changed the Contour of the Island.

Entire South Side of Kingston Under Water and No Bay Left.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—Rear Admiral Evans in a wireless message to cruiser Columbia here states that a huge tidal wave has changed the coast line of Jamaica, leaving the entire south side of Kingston under water. No bay is reported left, and the whole coast line is reported sinking.

The Cape Henry wireless station received the following message after last midnight bearing on the Kingston disaster, the message having come from Guantanamo, Cuba:

"Have overheard by wireless from steamer Colon that the schoolhouse at Kingston fell at first shock, killing 90 children. The city of Kingston is in bad shape, and still is smouldering, with about 500 reported killed and injured.

"The channel in the harbor of Kingston has shifted. This cannot be vouched for.

"Battleships Missouri and Indiana entered harbor safely. Four hundred dead, five hundred in hospitals. Indications many slightly injured."

SENT TO THE GOVERNMENT.

News of the Tidal Wave Causes Interest in Official Circles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The news from Havana regarding the huge tidal wave that inundated the entire south of Jamaica's capital and changed the Jamaican coast line was communicated to the government officials early today. The Associated Press advices anticipated any official reports, and 8 a. m., it was stated that no official word on the subject had reached any branch of the government.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf was one of the first of those advised of the press despatches regarding the disaster. Arrangements had already been made by which the Secretary should receive the first official reports expected from Rear Admiral Evans at Guantanamo. Secretary Metcalf remained up till a late hour during the night, in the hope of receiving some official report on the subject, and evinced great interest in the official advices regarding the calamity. He told newspaper men that he wished to be in readiness to act promptly on any official reports or despatches coming to the department. The wireless stations, not only the one at the navy yard in this city, but also at other points on the coast, were on the outlook for messages. When the wireless station here closed for the night at 11 o'clock, however, no evidence of any message to Washington had been heard by the operator.

The news of the tidal wave following closely the reports of earthquake and fire caused the most profound interest in official circles.

Officials of the government have been inquiring into the minute details of the topography of the stricken city and the adjacent coast. Dotted with sugar estates and country residences, the plain on which Kingston rests rises gradually from the shore to the foot of the Liguanea mountains. The coast now reported to be gradually sinking into the sea presents some of the outlines of a turtle, the mountain ridges representing a turtle's back. From the sea level on all sides ridges in series rise toward the central range of mountains.

A wireless message from Rear Admiral Evans received at the Washington navy yard early today states that the Yankton arrived at Kingston at midnight last night, with further medical supplies and the Associated Press reporters on board.

The Navy Department has received through Admiral Evans a wireless message sent by Admiral Davis at Kingston, Jamaica, to the effect that at 2:20 this morning Captain Pendleton, of battleship Missouri had reported that battleships Indiana and Missouri and torpedo boat destroyer Whipple were the only warships in Kingston harbor. Food and tents were badly needed. At 6 o'clock hour of report Admiral Davis was ashore, conferring with the governor of Jamaica, and the situation was quiet. J. Peroz, the Cuban consul, was killed in the earthquake, and his wife was slightly injured. It is not known that any other officials have been killed.

BLACK MUD COMING TO SURFACE

Defenses at Port Royal Destroyed and Palisades Broken Through.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A special despatch from Kingston, dated January 17, says: "The recent earthquake was more serious than any which had occurred in Jamaica for 250 years. The first shock was followed by 15 minor shocks. The wooden structures stood well, but the brick houses collapsed within a radius of six miles. The immunity of 250 years led the Jamaicans to forget that they were within the earthquake zone, and they had been building brick houses. But for this probably there would have been no loss of life.

"There has been no tidal wave. The defenses at Port Royal were destroyed and the palisades broken through. Black mud is coming to the surface. The conduct of all classes is admirable, but it is hoped that British cruiser Indefatigable will soon arrive here, with marines."

CITY STILL SMOULDERING.

Schoolhouse at Kingston Fell at First Shock, Killing 90 Pupils.

NORFOLK Va., Jan. 18.—The wireless telegraph station at Cape Henry has received an official message from Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the North Atlantic fleet in West Indian waters, presumbly referring to the Kingston disaster, and a message from Washington to Admiral Evans has been communicated to him on flagship Maine, via the coast wireless stations, but the wireless people decline to give out anything concerning either message, declaring that both were official, and that the nature of the messages cannot be divulged. The message from Admiral Evans came during the night and was forwarded to Washington.

TWO SHOCKS FELT.

Earthquake Experienced at Kuba, in Government of Baku.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—Two violent earth shocks were experienced at Kuba, government of Baku, at 5 o'clock this morning.

Kuba, also spelled Kooba and Kouba, is a forfeited town in the province of Baku, situated on the south side of the river Kuba, 55 miles south southeast of Derbend. It has a population of over 16,000.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

Shock Felt by Inhabitants of Tolmezzo, With No Loss of Life.

UDINE, Italy, Jan. 18.—A severe undulatory earth shock was felt at Tolmezzo, 29 miles from here, at 4:20 this morning. The inhabitants were panic stricken, and fled from their houses into the streets, but there was no loss of life.

Udine, capital of the Italian province of that name, is 60 miles northeast of Venice. Tolmezzo is situated at the southern foot of the Carnic Alps, near Tagliamento. The population of the town is about 2,000, and of the commune over 5,000.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported Today.

(Special despatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The following orders to officers were issued by teh Navy Department today:

Lieutenant Commanders I. McNamee, C. J. Lang and M. E. Trench, commissioned.

Medical Inspector C. T. Hibbetts, detached from the navy yard, Norfolk, and ordered to the recruiting station, St. Louis.

Surgeon C. E. Riggs, detached from the training station, San Francisco, and ordered to duty with the delegation guard at Pekin.

Surgeon C. T. Deirle, ordered to the navy yard, Norfolk.

Passed Assistant Surgeon F. C. Abekon, detached from duty at the recruiting station at St. Louis and ordered to the training station, San Francisco.

Passed Assistant Paymaster J. R. Hornberger, commissioned.

Chief Boatswain C. B. Hendry, detached from the navy yard, Boston, and ordered to the navy yard, Washington.

Chief Carpenter F. H. Preble, detached from the Cleveland and ordered home.

Carpenter A. D. Moseley, ordered to the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Warrant Machinist A. A. Smith, ordered to duty at Camden, N. J.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Arrived—Tacoma at Havana, Cleveland at Norfolk.

Sailed—Yankton, from Guantanamo for Kingston.

Patchin.

SCARLET FEVER UNDER CONTROL.

Only Normal Number of Cases at Present in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Scarlet fever, which a week ago nearly reached the proportions of anepidemic, is now well under control in this city, and during the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock today only 10 cases had been reported. Dr. Shea, of the local board of health, said this was the normal number of cases at this season of the year. At the present time the board has under observation 390 cases, of which 192 are cared for in the hospitals and 198 at homes. But one death has been reported.

MISMANAGED BANK'S FUNDS.

John R. Walsh of Chicago Indicted by Grand Jury on 182 Counts.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank, was indicted today by the federal grand jury for alleged mismanagement of the funds of the bank. The indictment contains 182 counts.

TO ENFORCE THE TERMS OF TREATY.

United States Begins Two Suits in San Francisco.

To Give Japanese Equal School Advantages.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The United States has begun two suits in San Francisco, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the treaty with Japan giving to the Japanese equal school advantages. One of the actions is brought in the supreme court of the state of California in the name of a Japanese child for the purpose of obtaining a writ of mandamus to compel his admission to one of the public schools from which he is excluded by the action of the board of education.

The proceedings in the second suit is a comprehensive bill in equity filed by the United States in the federal circuit court, in which the members of the board of education, the superintendent of schools and all the principals of the various primary and grammar schools in San Francisco are made defendants.

In both proceedings, the government alleges the execution of the treaty with Japan in 1897, which provides that "in whatever relates to the rights of residence and travel" the subjects of each party to the treaty shall enjoy in the territories of the other "the same privileges, liberties and rights as citizens or subjects of the most favored nation." The privilege of school attendance is alleged to be clearly one of the said "rights of residence" for Japanese children resident in California. The bill alleges that the Japanese are not in any sense "Mongolians," but form a separate and istinct race.

The government also sets out that Japanese pupils are allowed to attend other schools than those of the primary and grammar grades without discrimination, and that no such discrimination is exercised against other foreign children, so that the Japanese are not treated as the most favored nation.

The government also claims that these acts constitute a flagrant violation of the treaty between the United States and Japan; that properly construed the law of California does not justify them, and that if it does it is null and void.

In the suit brought in the state court the prayer is that the pupil be admitted to the school which he formerly attended, and in the bill in equity filed by the government in the federal court the prayer is that the statute of California be construed, and that, so much of it as refers to separate schools for children of foreign parentage, may be determined to have no application to children of Japanese descent, and further that it be declared that the state of California received the grants of lands and appropriations of money made by the federal government that the trusts should be used for the purpose of schools of California in accordance with the constitution of the United States and all treaties made by its authority.

PROSPECTIVE BREAK IN RANKS.

Beveridge and Warner Favor Blackburn's Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Beveridge early today notified the Republican leaders in the Senate that under no circumstances would he be bound to vote against Senator Blackburn's amendment to Senator Foraker's Brownsville resolution, disclaiming any intention to deny the President's right to discharge the negro troops on account of the Brownsville riot. After the Senate met Senator BeBeveridge talked with Senator Warner of Missouri, who announced himself in hearty accord with the Indiana Senator's views. From that time on conferences were frequent on the Republican side of the chamber, and other Senators took position in favor of the Blackburn provision. From the first the leaders have felt the necessity of securing unanimous action, and there is some disturbance over the prospective break in their ranks.

There has been no cessation in the effort to bring about harmony, and there was renewed talk today of a conference of Republican Senators to secure that result. The plan of the opponents of the Blackburn amendment on the Republican side is to amend the Blackburn provision, so as to require an investigation into the entire race question, and then to lay the whole matter on the table.

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COLT REGAINS ONE LOST VOTE.

Senator Palmer Shifts to Him from Utter.

Goddard Loses One, Owing to an Absentee.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 18.—Colonel Samuel P. Colt received one more vote at the casting of the fourth ballot for the election of a United States Senator in the joint assembly of both branches of the state legislature today. Colonel R. H. I. Goddard still leads with 40 votes, one less than he received yesterday, owing to the absence of Representative Francis B. McChrystal of Pawtucket, a Goddard supporter. Colonel Colt today received 38 votes, Judge Henry A. Palmer of Cranston who yesterday cast his ballot for ex-Governor George H. Utter today voting for Colonel Colt. Senator George Peabody Wetmore had 32 votes, the same as on preceding days, while the ex-governor had one vote today.

Only one vote was taken on the senatorial question, and neither the senate nor the house did anything of importance. In the senate the members of the joint committees on the part of the senate were announced, Senator Ward of Middletown, who was named on the committee on printing, being the only Newport county member among the appointees.

In the house there was again some talk about the failure of the Speaker to announce the house committees, but nothing came of it and the committees are still unnamed.

WILL NOT AFFECT FALLS.

Taft Gives Favorable Decision Regarding Water Power from Niagara.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Secretary Taft has just rendered his decision upon the applications under the Burton act for the issue of permits to divert water for power from the Niagara Falls on the American side, and to transmit electrical current developed from water power on the Canadian side into the United States. The Secretary concludes that with a diversion of 15,600 cubic feet on the American side and the transmission of 160,000 horse power from the Canadian side, the scenic grandeur of the falls will not be affected substantially or perceptibly to the eye.

On the American side the Niagara Falls Hydraulic & Manufacturing Company will receive a permit for the diversion of 6,500 cubic second feet.

JANUARY 1, 1907, ANNUAL Clearance Sale.

Following our usual custom, during the month of January we shall offer our entire stock at a discount, beginning Tuesday morning, January 1, 1907.

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Having on hand a large assortment of Curtains in broken quantities we shall place them on sale at such remarkably low prices as to effect a speedy clearance. There are lots from one to five pairs of a pattern, consisting of Muslin, Nottingham, Cable Net, Bobbinet, and also some handsome Renaissance and Irish Point Curtains, which have all been included in this great Price Cutting Sale.

Muslin Curtains that have sold from $1.25 to $1.50 cut to **97c** a pair

Muslin Curtains that have sold from 98c to $1.19, cut to **79c** a pair

Bobbinet Lace Curtains that have sold at $1.75 and $1.98 cut to **$1.29** a pair

Bobbinet Lace Curtains that have sold at $1 cut to **79c** a pair

Mixed lot of High-Grade Curtains (in two and three pair lots only), consisting of Battenberg and Renaissance trimmed curtains, in white and ecru, former prices of which have been $3.25 to $3.75; to close them quickly, **$2.39** a pair

High-Grade Parlor Curtains, 3½ yards long, white or ecru, formerly sold from $5 to $6, closing price **$3.98** a pair

Irish Point Curtains, in beautiful patterns, former price $5, to close **$3.98** a pair

Irish Point Curtains, in handsome patterns, mounted on extra quality net, considered cheap at $7.50, sale price **$4.98** a pair

Good quality Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, former price 75c., sale price **58c** a pair

Nottingham Curtains, in pretty patterns, 3½ yards long and full width, $1.50 quality, for this sale **98c** a pair

$1.98 Nottingham Curtains, sale price **$1.19** a pair

$2.75 Nottingham Curtains, sale price **$1.98** a pair

$3.75 Nottingham Curtains, sale price **$2.75** a pair

All our 39c. and 50c. Fringed Window Shades for this sale **25c**

All our Silkalines reduced to **9c** a yard

All our Fancy Sateens and Cretonnes reduced to **12 1-2c** a yard

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This Morning's News.

ALDRICH BLOCKS BLACKBURN.

Intends to Propose Resolution for Inquiry Into Race Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Just at the moment when everything had been arranged for the harmonious adjustment of the controversy over President Roosevelt's troops a bombshell, thrown by Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, the chosen leader of the Senate Democrats, exploded in the Republican camp. The bomb was in the form of an amendment to the Foraker harmonizing resolution presented yesterday and proposed to place the Senate on record as not questioning the right of the President to dismiss the negro soldiers.

The Foraker resolution provides for an inquiry into the facts of the Brownsville riot, leaving for future determination the question of the President's constitutional and legal authority to issue the discharge order. With the Blackburn amendment added, the matter of ascertaining whether the President acted within his rights would be eliminated.

But there was another surprise in store. Soon after Mr. Blackburn had made his move and produced a high state of excitement on the majority side of the chamber, it began to be whispered around that Senator Aldrich, the acknowledged leader of the Republicans, intended to propose a resolution for an inquiryinto the race question in the South. This put the Democrats in a panic. Nearly every Democratic Senator is from the South, and they realized that such an inquiry as that which Mr. Aldrich was said to have in contemplation would embrace the suppression of the negro vote and possibly lead to cutting down Southern representation in Congress.

When Mr. Blackburn presented his proposed amendment there was a little flurry of talk between Senator Foraker and himself, and when this was over the Republican leaders began to hold quiet conferences, and these resulted in an appeal to Mr. Blackburn to withdraw his suggestion. Mr. Blackburn had presented his amendment without consulting his colleagues, but they rallied to its support, said it was a good thing and were greatly amused over the consternation they had caused in the Republican ranks. Backed by the minority, Mr. Blackburn declined to listen to terms. It was during the appeals made to him by the Republican leaders that the talk was begun about the race question resolution which Mr. Aldrich had in contemplation.

The situation presented was peculiar, even unique. The Republican Senators were placed in the attitude of opposing a proposition of the Democrats to endorse the acts of a Republican President.

Not a champion of Mr. Roosevelt appeared among the Republicans, all of whom felt bound by the agreement they had reached to put through the Foraker resolution for a simple inquiry into the Brownsville riot, without passing prior to the inquiry on the question of the President's right to dismiss the negro troops. At one time there was talk of treachery in the Republican ranks; hints that administration Senators had induced Senator Blackburn to propose his amendment endorsing the President. But this was soon disproved. None labored harder with Blackburn in the effort to have him withdraw his amendment than Senator Lodge, the President's intimate friend and foremost supporter among the Republicans in the Brownsville agitation. Aldrich, Knox and Crane also appealed to the Democratic leader.

When Senators heard that Mr. Aldrich was preparing or had prepared a resolution providing for an inquiry into the race question, some of them went to him and learned that the rumors were partly true, at least. He said that he had not determined the exact character or the scope of the resolution, but it would certainly be written and be presented if Mr. Blackburn persisted in pressing his amendment virtually endorsing the President's dismissal of the colored soldiers. No adjustment of the differences between the two sides of the chamber had been reached when the Senate adjourned.

Conferences were held in the Democratic cloak room between Mr. Blackburn and his supporters, and in the Republican cloak room Mr. Aldrich and the other leaders talked over the situation. Just before the conclusion of the day's session Mr. Aldrich, in the hope of securing time for conference, tried to get the Senate to agree to adjourn over until Monday, but the Democrats resisted this and the plan fell through.

The Republican leader asked for a conference with Mr. Blackburn, but had to send for him three times before he came. The Kentucky Senator put down his foot, however, and declined to yield. That was the condition of affairs when the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Mr. Blackburn's proposal is similar in effect to that offered by Senator Lodge. Opposition to the Lodge amendment arose among the Republicans, most of whom were of the opinion that the President exceeded his authority in discharging the negro troops without honor, but did not want to vote against a resolution supporting the President. Mr. Lodge ultimately withdrew his amendment, and as a result of the conference the Republicans agreed to support the substitute Foraker resolution of yesterday for a simple inquiry into the facts of the Brownsville raid. With this agreement about to be carried into effect, the Republican Senators were naturally nonplussed by Mr. Blackburn's action in presenting an amendment of the same intent as that which they had persuaded one of their own number to withdraw.

The Democrats are saying that the Aldrich resolution is a bluff to frighten them, but they are not quite sure, for Mr. Aldrich usually accomplishes what he starts out to do. Some are contending that Mr. Blackburn is trying to court President Roosevelt's favor for reasons of his own. There have been signs lately that Mr. Blackburn has been pressing Senator Daniel of Virginia pretty closely for the honor of being the foremost White House Democrat.

While no definite plan has been agreed upon by the Republicans, it was tentatively agreed when their conference ended today that they should vote to table the Blackburn resolution if it came to a vote, after explaining that it was not necessary or proper to consider the matter of endorsing the President until the facts of the Brownsville riot had been ascertained.

Mr. Aldrich does not seem to be worried over the outcome. He went to New York tonight.

HOUSE PASSES RELIEF BILL.

Authorizes President to Distribute Naval Stores in Jamaica.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The emergency bill for the relief of the sufferers on the island of Jamaica was passed by the House today. The bill is as follows:

"That the President of the United States is authorized to use and distribute among the sufferers and destitute people of the island of Jamaica such provisions, clothing, medicines and other necessary articles belonging to the subsistence and other stores of the navay establishment as may be necessary for the purpose of succoring the people who are in peril and threatened with starvation on the said island in consequence of the recent earthquake and attending conflagration."

LIST OF JAMAICA VICTIMS.

Many Important Persons Among Those Killed by the Earthquake.

HOLLAND BAY, Jamaica, Jan. 17.—The following is a list gathered from various sources of the more important persons reported killed, injured or missing in the Kingston disaster:

Sir James Fergusson, M. P., deputy chairman of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, of London.

Captain T. Constantine, superintendent in Jamaica for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

Captain Young, commander of steamer Atno of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's fleet.

Captain Lamont, who was soon to be married to an American girl.

Mr. Brannel, reported to have been killed in the Myrtle Bank Hotel.

Dr. Robertson and wife (perhaps Dr. O. D. F. Robertson and wife).

Charles Sherlock, a well known merchant.

A. M. Nathan, partner of Charles Sherlock, in Nathan, Sherlock & Co.

Dr. Bradley Verley of the family extensively interested in sugar cultivation.

Two other members of the Verley family.

G. McN. Livingston, senator, clerk in the audit office of the colonial government which was located in the Treasury building on Harbor street.

Dr. Menier, or Maynier.

Four Livingstone children, reported to have been killed in the Myrtle Bank Hotel.

Dr. R. C. Gibb.

Miss Lockett, killed in Jamaica Club.

Miss Sullivan.

Edgar De Cordova, carriage and wagon maker.

Missing.

J. W. Middleton.

Charles De Cordova, importing provision merchant.

Edward De Cordova, a brother of Charles.

A brother of Charles Sherlock, the merchant, who was killed.

Injured.

Major W. H. Hardyman of the West India Regiment, seriously.

Lieutenant Colonel J. R. M. Dalrymplehay, D. S. O., of the West India regiment.

Captain Motley (probably Captain W. P. Marley) of the West India regiment.

Lieutenant A. C. H. Dixon of the West India regiment.

Quartermaster S. H. Price, honorable lieutenant, of the West India regiment.

Mrs. S. H. Price, seriously.

Mrs. Constantine, both legs broken.

Mrs. A. A. Wedderburn, wife of deputy police inspector, both legs broken.

Mr. Codner of the Direct West India Cable Company, severely.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of Brigadier General J. W. A. Marshall, C. B., of the Jamaica command.

SAGE ESTATE PAYS $625,000.

New York's Inheritance Tax Has Been Exceeded Only Three Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—State Comptroller Flynn today received $625,000, the amount due the state on the estate of Russell Sage under the inheritance tax act. The value of the estate has been placed at $60,000,000, but that amount is not the final estimate. The state has given a temporary receipt for the money received.

The amount is the largest ever collected by the state for this purpose, with three exceptions. In 1900 the state received from the estate of George Smith, a wealthy English merchant, who died in New York city, $1,934,753. In 1901, $665,000 was received from the C. P. Huntington, estate and in 1904 the inheritance tax from the estate of Warren Smith, a prominent Westchester county carpet manufacturer, was $973,348.

CARRIES RELIEF TO JAMAICA.

Cable Ship Henry Laden With Medical Supplies and Instruments.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, Jan. 17.—Cable ship Henry Holmes, which left here for Jamaica January 16 to repair the Colon cable, carried a quantity of relief and medical supplies and a doctor sent by the Danish government. The vessel should reach Jamaica January 20. She also carried operators and instruments for the cable office which was destroyed. The government of Jamaica has cabled to New York for medical supplies which are much needed at Kingston.

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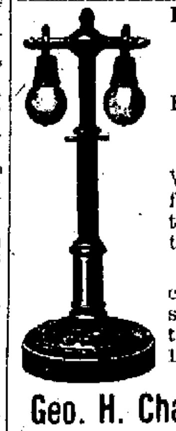

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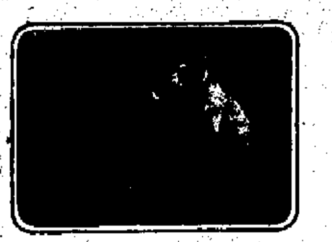

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CONTROLLING THE COST

Committee of Twenty-Five Discusses the Estimates.

Questions Asked Regarding Different Departments and Sub-Committees Appointed.

The Committee of Twenty-Five of the Representative Council met Thursday evening and collected a few figures as to what it is expected the running of the city for the present year will cost. The figures were staggering and bewildering, and as one member said he did not believe a man without experience could comprehend them well inside of a month. It was voted to have the estimates in detail, which were supplied typewritten and copies distributed to each member of the Committee of Twenty-Five and to the mayor and aldermen, for personal consideration, inspection and investigation. It was also voted to divide the committee into five sub-committees, to investigate at closer range the estimates of the several departments, and report at a meeting to be held at the call of the chairman. Incidentally there was a good deal of talk; there had to be in it a session which lasted nearly three and a half hours, and with a number of men hearing reports and estimates, many of which appeared extravagant to them, yet which when they asked questions were made to look quite reasonable.

The estimates for the departments which under the old charter had committees in charge were presented by Mayor Clarke, speaking for the Board of Aldermen, which is now the committee. Aldermen Kingman, Boyle and Cottrell were present and added to the talk, in explanation and otherwise.

On the whole, it was an interesting meeting. The men who had no experience in city affairs, who had not read the reports of recent meetings of the City Council, who did not know that the telephone bills are hung up, and why, and who seemed to be unacquainted with matters which have been common knowledge to many, were surprised at many things. There were others who had been keeping an eye on affairs and knew what is done in other places, and asked why the same service costs so much more here. Then there were those who were there only to cause a wrangle on certain specific matters.

With such a large committee, and with so much to be learned and such an array of figures, it was only natural that there should be much talking. Chairman Dyer followed the example of Chairman Sheffield of the Council, in allowing a great deal of latitude in discussion, as the members were really going to school and wanted to learn, and were asking questions many of which were not answered, though they were questions that taxpayers have been asking themselves for some time.

The giving out of work without competition, when citizens are ready to bid on it if they get a chance; the matter of the taxation of concerns and places which apparently have escaped taxation in the past, the matter of increasing the revenues if possible, the matter of the valuation and the tax rate, and how the high valuation affects Newport by increasing the state tax; a different course in relation to the handling of the sinking fund, the matter of reducing the fire department by weeding out unnecessary men, and other things were talked about. There were suggestions, and there were statements.

Some of the estimates made were definite, and as had been desired were itemized, showing what was spent last year for certain work and what is asked for similar work this year, and whether it is contract or otherwise. Other estimates were gloriously indefinite, and it was only the information in the possession of the clerk of the committee which gave the committee a knowledge of what the same work cost last year.

Twenty-two members of the committee were in attendance when Chairman Dyer called the meeting to order and the preliminaries were begun. Then Mayor Clarke, speaking for the Board of Aldermen, presented the estimates of the departments under the committees, as prepared by the board after having the heads of the departments before it. These included the fire department, highway department, city treasurer, burial grounds, public property, street lights, and books, stationery, printing and stamps. He submitted the estimates and said that he or the members of the board would answer any questions they could in regard to them.

It was suggested that they be referred to sub-committees, but it was said that the full committee would want to know and the matter might as well be taken up then. The presence of the heads of the various committees was suggested as necessary.

Mayor Clarke said the aldermen had the heads of the various departments before them, had questioned them about each item in their estimates, and then had gone over the whole matter and recommended the estimates submitted to the Council.

Mr. Dyer suggested that perhaps the reading of the details in the highway department would give the members an idea of what was wanted.

Mr. Dwyer suggested that the item of watering the streets could be greatly reduced by the use of oil instead of water. Mayor Clarke said this matter of street watering or dust laying had received a great deal of attention, and that now the use of salt water is recommended as the best known. It is proposed to do more watering with salt water, as formerly, and to water the Ocean Drive with salt water, as in years gone by.

Secretary Congdon then began the reading of the itemized statement of the highway estimates, which were well itemized. For current running expenses, including the collection and disposal of garbage, the estimate was $91,596. Then there were a number of improvements, some ordered by former councils—some quite lately, and some new ones suggested by the present head of the department—and Mayor Clarke was frequently called upon to explain particular items.

One item, the relaying of the sewer outlet pipe, has been contracted for and is to be done as soon as the pipe arrives. The highway department left a balance from last year for this work. Another estimate was $7,500 for dredging in the harbor at Long wharf. It was later explained that this estimate had been given before a full survey had been made and that it was estimated that $5,000 would do this work. The average expenditure for this department for the past three years was $124,800, and the sum asked for 1907 is $125,000, from which is to be deducted the sum voted for the January work.

Then came the fire department, which wanted $66,000, including the location of four new fire alarm boxes and 12 hydrants and the payment of back telephone bills. It was here that some pertinent questions began to come in. Mr. Doherty asked if in repairs to apparatus and buildings the work was given out by contract after competition, and Mr. McLeod asked about the unpaid telephone bills and equitable of insurance rates.

Next came the report of the street commissioner and city engineer on the dredging of the shallow basin between Long wharf and the Newport Yacht Club house, and there was more talk about this. The city engineer reported only on the dredging of the small section between these two places, where the water is so shallow. The street commissioner recommended the dredging of a channel to this area, so that the dredger could go in, and a consequent improvement of the way for boats, and suggested that other sections which have filled in should be dredged at the same time. There was a plat showing the location, which every one had a look at. It was stated that an effort would be made to prevent any nuisance in this section this year.

Dr. Ramsay, for the Board of Health, presented the estimate for the year. The total was $21,442, including $6,000 for the City Hospital. He was asked a number of questions concerning telephones, antitoxin, etc.

For the School Committee Mr. W. J. Cozzens presented the estimates adopted at the meeting of the board Monday evening, and already printed. The Council was asked to provide $111,804, and the estimates were in detail.

Mr Doherty started things here by asking why Newport, with 77 schools, pays $3,000 a year for a superintendent, while Pawtucket, with 152, pays only $2,500, and Woonsocket, with 81, pays only $2,000. Also, in relation to sending the superintendent to the annual meeting of the superintendents, when he said he did not think he would go, and if repairs to the school buildings are made after competitive bids.

This brought up Mr. Peckham of the School Committee, and also chairman of the finance committee. Mr. Cozzens said that he was a new member of the Committee, and Mr. Peckham could better explain things.

In regard to the salary of the superintendent, Mr. Peckham said that for years it had been the idea of the School Committee to have the best man possible for superintendent, as it was believed to be good policy for the schools; this demands a good salary. In regard to the meeting of the superintendents, he said that if he were sent by his employers to a convention for their benefit he would expect to be paid his reasonable expenses; so with the superintendent, if he visited such a convention. This year Superintendent Lull thought the convention would be held so far away that it would be impracticable for him to attend and yet do his regular work. So far as the finance committee knew, there was competition in the matter of awarding contracts. A similar question had been asked about another department, and personally he felt that whether in the school or any other department there should be competition if possible, both in the interest of the city and for people who are in business.

Mayor Clarke told a little story about the last contract he had with the school department for supplies, and said that if that were a good sample the city was getting its money's worth.

The Police Commission asked for $49,955 and suggested that there is unpaid the salary of one commissioner for one year. It was suggested that this will be added, but it was stated that this matter is before the courts and will be settled there. It was passed at this time, but later this matter came up for sonsiderable talk and Mayor Clarke said the commission is by law allowed to spend $50,000 a year and the city is bound to supply the money.

Mr. Kerr reported for the Overseers of the Poor and the City Asylum, asking $200 for the former and $500 for the latter more than was given last year.

The Park Commission asked for $9,300, including $3,000 for a public convenience in Touro Park.

The salary list as made up was of course standard, and so was the water supply.

For ward meetings City Clerk Stevens spoke. He said the state election cost $900, and the city election $3,800. If there were special meetings to vote on propositions to spend money they would cost about $500 each. The reason for the great cost of the city election was described. The ward meetings last year cost almost $4,000. Two special elections were provided for and $5,000 was put down as an estimate.

For indexing and preserving records $600 was suggested by the city clerk, $300 for the Historical Society to preserve some ancient documents and index them, and $300 for clerical assistance in going over the cards prepared for the new index during the past two years.

Mr. Doherty asked why this extra help is necessary, and if the cost of the city clerk's office had not greatly increased in the past few years, and if there is not plenty of help there to do this work.

The city clerk said there were two clerks there when he came, and there are no more now. The time of the deputy is practically all occupied in the new index work. The indexes were in bad shape and required a great deal of work, which is being done, and when this is finished it will be in order to make an index of the proceedings of the town and city councils, so that it will be possible to look back and find certain matters which are constantly coming up for investigation. The estimate was put down.

For land and other damage $5,000

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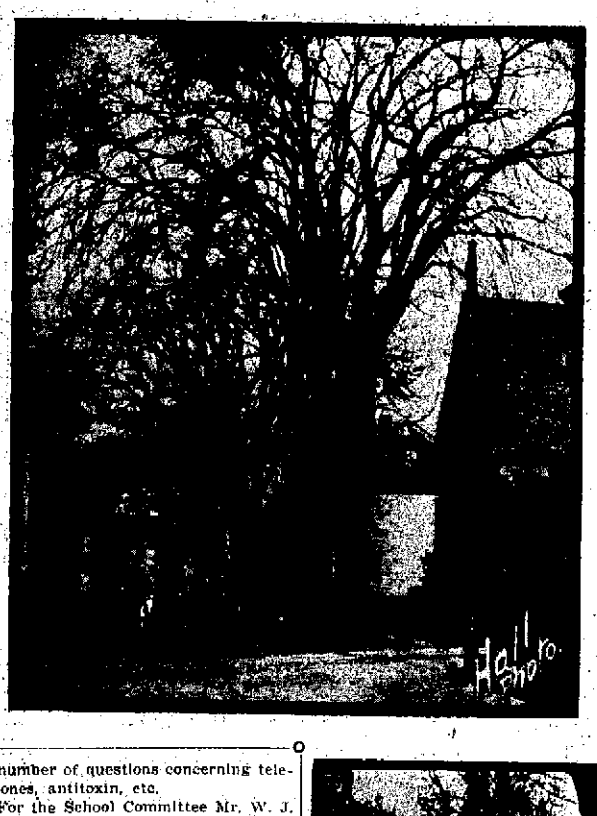
TREES WHICH IT IS DESIRED TO PRESERVE.



PARENTS EAT THEIR CHILDREN.

Cases of Cannibalism Reported in Famine Districts of China.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Jan. 18.—Further advices received from Shanghai tell of increasing horrors of the great famine in central China. A correspondent of the Echo de China says that in two districts, Sinchow and Paichow, starving people are eating their children. Plants and grass which have furnished food for many have disappeared, and there are not even roots to eat. The famine-stricken people are being driven back to the cities in the famine district, the officials refusing to allow the refugees to take the roads.

The correspondent says the cases of cannibalism are many. He investigated a number, and many of them absolutely are correct. In the absence of ordinary food he found human flesh actually being sold.

FINIS.

(Carl Culver Wiggin, in Book News Monthly.)

Nature has done,
Through Spring's bright daybreak
Blithely she's run,
Down Summer's noontide,
Into Fall's night,
Till 'neath white Winter's robe,
Lo! she sleeps light.

FANCIES.

'Tis not permitted unto man
The climate's way to know,
One minute you must wield a fan,
And next you shovel snow.
—[Washington Star.

"Mother, may I go out in the street for a while? The boys say there's a comet to be seen."

"All right, but dont go too near it."—[Ally Sloper.

He—They say she's a true helpmate.

She—Yes; her husband never sits down to mend a coat or sew on a button but she drops the book she's reading instantly and threads his needle for him.—[Boston Transcript.

Police Inspector—Haven't I often instructed you that you are not to allow the public to pick the flowers in this park?

Parkkeeper—Yes that is my wife, who used to be your cook. Perhaps you will try to make her stop.—[Meggendorfer Blatter.

A short time ago a gentleman in Boston sent a small boy in his neighborhood to deliver a note to a young lady who lived a few blocks away. He gave the boy a quarter to make him hurry. After a short time the messenger came back, and, handing the money, said:

"Miss Z—— says she will be glad to see you tonight, but she didn't want the quarter."—[Judge.

"So you have been jilted," said the friend.

"Yes," answered the somewhat sentimental youth.

"I suppose you are resigned to fate?"

"I am. But I can't help hoping that fate won't accept my resignation."—[Washington Star.

"Haven't seen Brown for years. Is he doing well?"

"Immersed in business, he tells me. Literally up to his neck in it."

"What's he doing?"

"He's a teacher in a swimming bath."—[Boston Transcript.

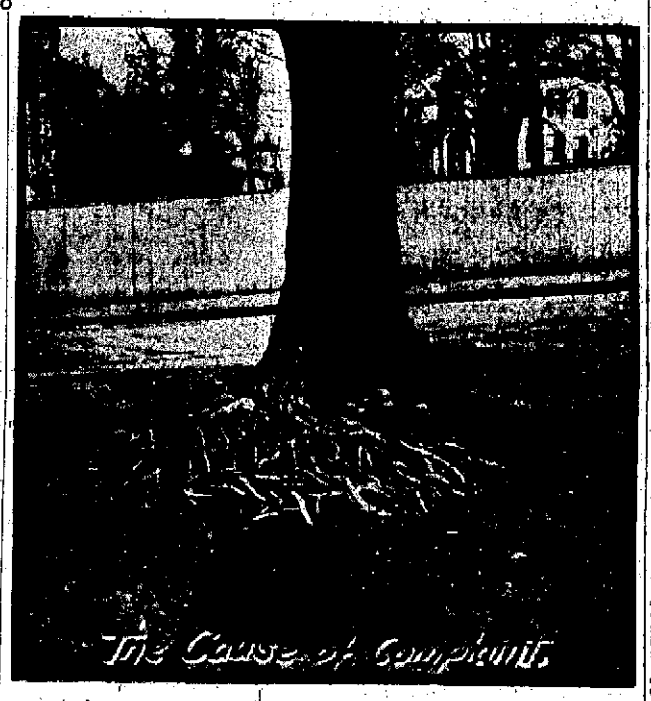
OVER THIRTEEN MILLION CATHOLICS IN AMERICA.

From advance sheets of the "1907 Official Catholic Directory" it is found that the Catholic population of the United States is 13,089,353. The total number of [illegible] clergymen is 15,993. There [illegible] 334 new Catholic churches established last year, making the total 12,148. There are 86 ecclesiastical seminaries, with 5,697 students; 4,364 parochial schools, with an aggregate attendance of 1,090,842, and 225 orphan asylums, with 10,588 inmates. There are 1,266,175 children being educated in Catholic institutions.

The archdioceses of New York and Chicago are each rated at 1,200,000. Brooklyn and Queens, however, form a separate diocese. Boston is third, with 850,000, Brooklyn has 600,000, Philadelphia is fifth, with 485,000; New Orleans sixth, with 450,000; Pittsburg seventh, with 375,000.

The largest diocese in the United States in point of area is the diocese of Salt Lake City, Utah, with 153,768 square miles.

Greater New York, including the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Richmond, Brooklyn and Queens, has 266 Catholic churches. Chicago has 175, Philadelphia 91, St. Louis 76 and Boston 52.



HORSEHAIR CLOTH.

The raw horsehair used in the manufacture of haircloth for upholstering purposes is just now high priced in this country because of the situation which during and since the Russo-Japanese War has prevailed in Russia, whence most of the hair comes. The best of such cloth must have a certain width of weave, which depends upon the length of the hairs, and in this respect the Russian horses are superior, having tails which sweep the ground. Much of the weaving is done in this country. For the narrower weaves of the cloth, used by tailors in lining coats, the hair from American horses on the Western plains is used.

MENU FOR SATURDAY.

Nothing is fair and good alone.—[Emerson.

Breakfast.
Steamed Rice.
Parsley Omelet.
Saratoga Potatoes. Waffles.
Coffee.

Dinner.
Tomato Consommé.
Boiled Leg of Mutton.
Rice. Fried Potatoes.
Cabinet Pudding.
Coffee.

Supper.
Broiled Fish.
Tomato Salad. Marguerites.
Preserves. Cake.
Tea.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Fond memory brings the light of other days.—[Moore.

Breakfast.
Fruit.
Oatmeal and Cream.
Liver and Bacon.
Fried Potatoes. Toast.
Coffee.

Dinner.
Onion Soup.
Hot Veal Loaf with Brown Gravy.
Stuffed Eggplant.
Brussels Sprouts.
Persian Sherbet.
Cake. Coffee.

Supper.
Lobster Salad.
Rolls. Stuffed Peppers.
Coffee Eclairs.
Tea.

Persian Sherbet.—Put one pound of granulated sugar and one pint of water over the fire; bring to a boil, skim and strain; when cold add one cupful of canned strawberry juice, the juice of one lemon and three tablespoonfuls of orange juice; freeze.

Our Annual Shoe Sale

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MIDDLETOWN PROBATE NOTICES.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I. December 17, A. D. 1906.

Clara B. Grinnell, Widow and Others, present to this Court their petition in writing, praying that Joseph A. Peckham, or some other suitable person, be appointed Administrator on the estate of **Robert Jason Grinnell**, late of said Middletown, who deceased intestate. It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to the Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the twenty-first day of January next, A. D. 1907, at one o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the Newport Daily News.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

JAMESTOWN PROBATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Town of Jamestown, Administrator of the estate of **Dagmar H. Williams** late of said Jamestown, R. I., deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS.
Jamestown, R. I., Jan. 11th, 1907.

Probate Court of the Town of Jamestown, R. I.

Estate of John Price Wetherill.

At a meeting of the Probate Court of the Town of Jamestown, R. I. held on the 24th day of December A. D. 1906, Alice D. Wetherill Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John Price Wetherill late of the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey which Will was proved and allowed by the Court of Probate within and for said County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, presents a copy of said last Will and Testament and of the Probate thereof, under the seal of said Court of Probate, and in writing requests that the same be filed and recorded in the registry of this Court, according to law, said deceased leaving estate in the State of Rhode Island and in said Town of Jamestown whereon said Will may operate; and said copies and request are received and referred to the 28th day of January, 1907 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Jamestown for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

WM. F. CASWELL, Probate Clerk.

Probate Court of the Town of Jamestown, R. I.

Estate of David B. Birney.

At a meeting of the Probate Court of the Town of Jamestown R. I. held on the 8th day of December A. D. 1906, May Birney, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of David B. Birney, late of Philadelphia, in the County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania which Will was proved and allowed by the Court of Probate within and for said County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania presents a copy of said last Will and Testament and of the Probate thereof, under the seal of said Court of Probate and in writing requests that the same be filed and recorded in the registry of this Court, according to law; said deceased leaving estate in the State of Rhode Island and in said Town of Jamestown whereon said Will may operate; and said copies and request are received and referred to the 28th day of January, 1907 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Jamestown for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

WM. F. CASWELL, Probate Clerk.

TIVERTON PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I. Jan. 16th, 1907.

Estates of Margaret Elizabeth Grinnell and Russell Barker Grinnell.

Petition in writing is made by Elizabeth W. Grinnell of said Tiverton, requesting that she said Elizabeth W. Grinnell of said Tiverton or some other suitable person may be appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Margaret Elizabeth Grinnell and Russell Barker Grinnell minors under the age of fourteen years, children of Levi F. Grinnell late of Tiverton, R. I., deceased, and said petition is received and referred to the Second day of Feb. A. D. 1907 at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Probate Court Room in said Tiverton, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News, and that citation be served according to law.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Clerk.

1-18, 25, 2-1.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I. January 15, 1907.

Estate of Abby Cory.

Petition in writing is made by George W. Cory of said Tiverton, requesting that he said Geo. W. Cory of said Tiverton or some other suitable person may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of Abby Cory of said Tiverton a person of full age but of unsound mind and said petition is received and referred to the Second day of Feb. A. D. 1907 at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room in said Tiverton, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News and that citation be served according to law.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Clerk.

1-18, 25, 2-1.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I. Jan. 15, 1907.

Estate of James H. Manchester.

Request in writing is made by Horace L. Manchester son of James H. Manchester late of said Tiverton, deceased intestate, that he said Horace L. Manchester of Barrington, R. I., or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased; and said request is received and referred to the Second day of Feb. A. D. 1907 at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Tiverton for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Clerk.

1-18, 25, 2-1.

L. COMPTON PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court of the Town of Little Compton. January 14, 1907.

Estate of Hannah P. Pierce

Abraham Manchester, Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Hannah P. Pierce late of said Little Compton, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, for allowance; and the same is received, and referred to the eleventh day of February at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Little Compton, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

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NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administratrix of the estate of **Charles E. G. Palmer** late of said Newport, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

SUSAN BROWN.
Newport, January 11th, 1907.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of **Susan A. Logan** late of the City of Newport, deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, hereby gives notice that he has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

GEORGE R. LOGAN.
Newport, January 11th, 1907.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administrator of the estate of **Harriet G. LaForge** late of said Newport, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

PHILIPPE LAFORGE.
Newport, January 11th, 1907.

Probate Court of the City of Newport. January 7th, 1907.

Estate of Matilda Wood.

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to hear and determine the contested claims of Thomas H. McDonald, Mary J. McDonald and Gertrude R. McDonald, creditors of the estate of Matilda Wood, late of said Newport, deceased, represented solvent, present their report; and the same is received and referred to the Twenty-eighth day of January next, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administratrix of the estate of **Richard Lonsdale**, late of said Newport, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

Catherine Broadbine.
Newport, January 4th, 1907.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of **Sarah Elizabeth Sayer** late of the City of Newport, deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, hereby gives notice that he has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

WILLIAM D. SAYER.
Newport, January 4th, 1907.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of **Thomas Tracy** late of the City of Newport, deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, hereby gives notice that she has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

JOHANNA TRACY.
Newport, January 4th, 1907.

Probate Court of the City of Newport. January 16th, 1907.

Estate of Mary C. Babcock.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary C. Babcock late of said Newport, deceased, is presented for probate, and the same is received and referred to the Fourth day of February next at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport. January 15th, 1907.

Estate of Robert M. Cushing.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Robert M. Cushing, late of said Newport, deceased, is presented for probate and the same is received and referred to the Fourth day of February next at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport. January 14th, 1907.

Estate of Edith B. H. Mason.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Edith B. H. Mason, late of said Newport, deceased, is presented for probate, and the same is received and referred to the Fourth day of February next at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of **James B. M. Grosvenor** late of the City of Newport, deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, hereby gives notice that it has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company.
Newport, January 18th, 1907.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administrator of the estate of **Daniel J. Murphy** late of said Newport, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

JAMES MURPHY.
Newport, January 18th, 1907.

Probate Court of the City of Newport. January 17th, 1907.

Estate of Catherine Reeves.

James P. Lancaster, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Catherine Reeves late of said Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, for allowance, which account contains a credit of the sale of real estate, and claims of the Executor; and the same is received, and referred to the Fourth day of February next at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administratrix of the estate of **Hiram Watson** late of said Newport, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

ADA A. WATSON.
Newport, January 18th, 1907.

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NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of **Bridget Kelly** late of the City of Newport, deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, hereby gives notice that she has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

I have this day appointed Thomas Galvin of Newport, R. I., whose address is 417 Spring street my agent in the State of Rhode Island.

CATHERINE ROONEY.
Newport, January 8th, 1907.

Probate Court of the City of Newport. December 31st, 1906.

Estate of Margaret Banks.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Margaret Banks late of said Newport, deceased, is presented for probate, and the same is received and referred to the Twenty-first day of January next at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of **Thomas H. Gould** late of the City of Newport, deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, hereby give notice that they have accepted said trust and have given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

We have this day appointed William P. Sheffield, Jr., of Newport, R. I., whose address is 221 Thames street our agent in the State of Rhode Island.

FRANK H. WARNER.
MARGARET GOULD.
Newport, January 4th, 1907.

Probate Court of the City of Newport. January 2d, 1907.

Estate of Amelia Peckham.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Amelia Peckham late of said Newport, deceased, is presented for probate, and the same is received and referred to the Twenty-first day of January next at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administrator of the estate of **Edward P. Marsh** late of said Newport, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

SAMUEL W. MARSH.
Newport, January 11th, 1907.

Probate Court of the City of Newport. January 10th, 1907.

Estate of Minnie Glynn Kennedy.

Edwin S. Burdick Guardian of the estate in Rhode Island of Minnie Glynn Kennedy formerly of Lake Forest, Illinois, presents his account with the estate of his said ward, for allowance; and the same is received and referred to the Twenty-eighth day of January next at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Clerk.

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Newport Daily News

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1907.

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TEN PAGES.

ECONOMIES IN THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

The cutting down of expenses in a given department of a municipality may not be the easiest policy to plan, yet in the case of our own highway department, for instance, there are possible reforms which if made would save thousands of dollars to the taxpayers. It is within the memory of the present generation that Newport was famed for her fine streets—not all of them, of course, but the main arteries of travel. These were the streets with which the strangers came in contact, and which were used by most of the residents. These thoroughfares received attention first, and then came the lesser-used streets. But it would seem as if things had changed in recent years, when miles of finely made streets have been added, perhaps at the neglect of such main routes of travel as Broadway.

Were these newly prepared streets ways which the growth of the city brought into use as main thoroughfares this policy would be wise, but it has been the exception where they were such, and often a street has been macadamized and curbed which was bordered by empty lots and did not offer an outlet to any thickly settled district. The work done enhanced the value of the vacant lots and they were sold at material profit to the owners, but the city did not benefit in proportion to the expense, not even in increased taxes. This sort of thing suggests very strongly the use of public funds to advance private interests.

So with the granolithic sidewalks. These are unquestionably a great comfort, but the city has been extravagant in their use. Not satisfied with a distribution which would provide for the great mass of traffic to various sections of the city, there was a desire on the part of almost every one to have a walk of this type in front of his own house. Those with sufficient influence succeeded in realizing their wish, sometimes even if both sides of a street had to be treated. In addition, the city undoubtedly paid a price for the early work which netted the contractors handsome profits, though there were others willing to bid and do the work much cheaper.

Another point of possible economy is in the making and repair of the roads. For the past few years there has been a persistent use of the so-called Rocky Farm stone, which from its nature is a short-lived material for road dressing. It granulates in rolling, and also in wearing. Rain and wind remove the surface particles and the road soon becomes threadbare, as it were. This has often meant that a roadway would not wear through a season, while other kinds of stone on much traveled streets have lasted for years.

There have not been lacking, sometimes in the past, indications of an effort to employ as many men as possible in the highway department, which could always be relied upon to take a full holiday on election day, while the purchasing of supplies and material in certain places has not been believed to be without political significance. Moreover, it may not be the best kind of economy to employ citizens simply for the sake of giving them work, as on such a principle it is possible that salaries are paid to men who do not render the city an equivalent in service. A municipality probably must expect to pay more for its work than a private citizen, but it should receive something like a fair return for its money.

THE HIGH-LOW TARIFF.

Secretary Root's advocacy of a maximum and minimum tariff secures almost unanimous applause from the high tariff men and the low tariff men. But the moment we try to determine what the maximum and minimum shall be we find the two classes as far apart as ever. The "stand patters" are thoroughly in favor of the scheme if the Dingley rates are to be the minimum; they don't care how much higher the rates should be made to punish countries which do not give us satisfactory terms on our goods. The advocates of tariff revision and reciprocity do not mind the Dingley rates much if they are to be a maximum, below which minimum rates are to be fixed in favor of all nations with whom we can make favorable commercial bargains.

The Dingley tariff is itself a sort of maximum and minimum tariff, but the extreme protectionists have for ten years defeated every effort to put the minimum rates into operation. In its platform of 1896 the Republican party promised to re-establish reciprocity treaties, and the Dingley tariff enacted in 1897 provided for two systems under which the rates should be reduced in favor of countries which showed us commercial favors. One system did not require the assent of the Senate and several commercial agreements under that were made, and are in operation with favorable effects upon our export trade. The other and larger system required the assent of the Senate, and the Republicans there have killed every commercial treaty which Commissioner Kasson, under the direction of President McKinley, negotiated.

EVASIVE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Russell Sage paid taxes on two millions. Now that he is dead his estate is assessed at fifty, and the tentative valuation of it, not for purposes of taxation, is eighty or ninety millions. A revolver manufacturer died a few months ago worth twenty or twenty-five millions, but in life he had paid taxes on only a little more than one. A writer in the Quarterly Journal of Economics notes that in Montgomery county, where many Philadelphians have their residences, there were adjudicated last year seven estates aggregating in value twenty-five millions, but during the lives of the owners the whole seven paid taxes on only about a quarter of a million.

An income tax is no remedy for this; a man who can escape taxation on his personal property can still more easily escape taxation on his income. A high inheritance tax is a partial remedy. New York officials think they can go back two years and collect back taxes on the Sage estate. In regard to this it ought to be noted that a good deal of the Sage fortune is probably in securities which are exempt or are taxed through the offices of the corporations, and in Pennsylvania a large amount of personal property is not taxable. These considerations will somewhat reduce the disparity between the real and the taxable values of the estate, but they are vast at best.

Students of taxation are generally in favor of abandoning personal taxes altogether and depending on the taxation of visible property and franchises and other licenses and privileges, which are capable of being ascertained and estimated. But in spite of the general futility of personal taxation and the fact that the taxes on business real estate can be distributed through rents and prices, all farmers and most of the owners of urban real estate are afraid to have personal taxes abandoned, lest their burdens should be increased. Probably it is possible to realize more out of indirect taxes and inheritances than at present.

THE COLOR LINE IN THE ARMY AND NAVY.

The proposal of an army officer—a Southern man, also—to abolish the color line in the army and enlist white and black men in the same regiments and companies receives dubious support from the practice of the navy. White men and black ones are enlisted for service in the same crews, but while the officers deny any discrimination there have been several indications that the two races do not get along very well on the same ship and that the enlistment of colored men for the navy is steadily discouraged, though of course the Navy Department will not do anything so imprudent as to avow responsibility for such discrimination. That our war vessels in Southern ports are not seeking negro enlistments has been repeatedly and positively stated.

Port Royal, which in the seventeenth century was across the bay from the present site of Kingston, was in its day considered the most magnificent city of the western world. Here pirates returned from their cruises, built palaces and churches and celebrated their successes. One day in 1692, when they were holding high carnival and debauchery was at its worst, the city sank 100 feet into the sea, and in the clear water today it is said that the dead city can still be seen. Devout Spaniards at the time asserted that the ruin was decreed by the Almighty because of the wickedness of its people. Kingston has first been destroyed by earthquake and fire, and now appears to be in danger of being swallowed up by the same waters.

There may be Republican Senators who would like to break the prestige of the President, and in some respects the Brownsville episode seemed a convenient occasion for attempting it. But the evidence which the President submitted with his latest message will make it difficult for them to fight him over the heads of three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry.

Last year was marked by four natural catastrophes of exceptional violence—the eruption of Vesuvius, earthquakes at San Francisco and Valparaiso, and the typhoon at Hong Kong. And now the earthquake at Kingston, so early in the year, arouses alarm lest 1907 should surpass 1906 in horrors.

Newport is not having all the cold weather. The temperature yesterday ranged from zero to 20 below in New York state, from 45 to 30 below in Vermont, and as low as 8 to 18 degrees below in Massachusetts.

Will Utter be the winning dark horse, or will enough Goddard Republicans finally return to their first love and re-elect Senator Wetmore?

The Kingston disaster grows worse and worse with each successive day's report. In some respects it is as bad as the San Francisco horror.

When will the break come, and what will be the result?

The Kingston calamity is awful.

DARING DEEDS OF TUNNEL LABORERS.

[World's Work.]

Tunnel laborers are a high grade of workmen and among them are scores of potential heroes, although they would laugh if told so. Every time there is a "blow-out" this fact is dramatically demonstrated. An example of this occurred in one of the East river tunnels. After a blast had been exploded, the 13 men who were working 500 feet out under the river and perhaps 75 feet below it hastened forward, only to be confronted by a rush of swirling water and mud. The dreaded "blow-out" had occurred. Part of the roof formed by the river bed had given away and water was rushing in while the protecting "air" was rushing out.

The lights grew dim and the tunnel filled with fog, as it always does under a "blow-out." Stumbling and groping, the men turned and rushed frantically back to the air lock. The big air lock was closed. The foreman tugged at the door but it did not budge. The only thing left to do was to scramble up to the small emergency lock above. The men were in a panic. Action must be quick if they were to be saved. If two men got wedged in the door, big enough only for one, a precious minute might be lost and with it the lives of all.

That was just exactly what was about to happen when the foreman seized a pick handle lying on the floor. With this weapon in his resolute hands he lined up the panic-stricken men and made them crawl one by one through the narrow opening to safety. Then he crawled through himself, not a minute too soon, for the water was already entering the lock as he banged the door leading into the tunnel. Safe in the lock, one of them not yet recovered from his fright turned on the valve so hard that they would all probably have had "the bends" if the heroic foreman had not stood guard over the valve with the pick handle until he had brought the whole party out without the loss of a man.

A few days later, in another tunnel, 30 men were working out about 120 feet from the lock when a "blow-out" occurred. "Danger," shouted some one, and the whole gang made for the air lock. They made it easily and closed the door—all except two men who had volunteered to stay and see if the hole in the river could not be stopped up. Often it is possible to plug a small hole with a coat or shirt, and the river bed will close the hole made by the "air."

"PURE CUSSEDNESS."

[New York Tribune.]

Confirmatory examples of "pure cussedness" are not lacking in things both great and small. For instance, in a minor matter, there was the defilement and disfiguring of some of the sculptured ornamentation of the new custom house the other day. It is difficult to conceive any explanation of it except that of "pure cussedness." No other apparent reason could have been served than gratification of a love of evil for evil's sake. The same is to be said of the disfiguring, a few years ago, of the beautiful Maryland monument in Prospect park. The spoliation of the Slocum monument last fall may have been inspired by greed for the few dimes the stolen bronze would fetch or for the beer which those dimes would purchase. But when members of the same gang went about deliberately disturbing and, when possible, breaking up the free lectures at the public schools no other explanation of their course seemed possible than "pure cussedness."

These, we have said, are minor examples; yet they are such as must be seriously reckoned with by the police and the courts, and multiplied indefinitely and habitually practised by a considerable portion of the community, they would constitute a social problem of portentous proportions. But they are not all. If a minor crime is thus committed for its own sake, a major one may be. The vandal who wantonly defaces a monument may logically become an incendiary who burns buildings for the sake of arson. There is a difference between the scoundrel who furtively befouls or cut holes in the clothes of people against whom he jostles in a crowd and the fiend who murders man or woman for the sake of destroying life and causing anguish, but the difference is of degree and not of kind. Whether the wanton criminal is actualy incorrigible may be a question for penological discussion, on lines either academic or practical, but that he exists, in probably all degrees of criminality, is scarcely to be denied.

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Skates from 60c. to $1.50 for a fine nickel plated Hockey skate.
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AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Ohio Ledge, Opposite Warwick Neck, to Have a Lightship.

Narrow Escape of a Providence Hose Driver—A Warren Golden Wedding.

Ohio ledge, opposite Warwick Neck, will be marked by a lightship, according to the announcement of the lighthouse board at Washington. The ledge, which is covered by about 12 feet of water at low tide, has been considered a dangerous point in the main channel to Providence for a number of years, and repeated suggestions and petitions have been made by various navigation interests, asking for some sort of a marking at this place. The lighthouse board has also made a request of Congress for an appropriation to establish a lighthouse at Papoosquaw point, on the mainland opposite Ohio ledge, but nothing has been done in this matter as yet. The action in regard to the establishment of the lightship was begun last November by the Enterprise Transportation Company, when it started its Providence-New York line, and ran steamer St. Croix, drawing 17 feet of water. At that time the company urged the lighthouse board to mark the Ohio ledge, either with a lighthouse or a lightship. The matter was so energetically pushed that the whole lighthouse board approved the plan, and the immediate establishment of a lightship was ordered. This treacherous point in the main channel, in the entrance to Providence, will be marked for the first time by this lightship and will prove of much benefit to all shipping interests.

Edward Godfrey, driver of Hose 3 of Providence, had an escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon, when he was thrown from the seat of the hose wagon while responding to an alarm, and was dragged several hundred feet before the momentum of the heavy vehicle could be checked. He clung to the reins and stopped the horses himself, escaping with nothing worse than a severe shaking up. The wagon was going at a rapid rate on Friendship street, when the driver tried to swing his horses into Prince street. The wheels caught in the car tracks, slewing the fire wagon violently against the curbing. Godfrey, who was paying strict attention to his horses for fear that they might fall on the slippery street, lost his balance and was thrown to the pavement. The spirited horses attached to the hose wagon became frightened when their driver pitched off beside them and started at a much faster pace through Prince street toward Point street. Godfrey clung to the reins and finally, just as the heavy vehicle reached Point street, managed to check the wild flight of the horses and bring them to a stop. An examination of the driver showed that he had escaped serious injury, although he was much unstrung by the accident. The wagon was found to have a badly sprung rear axle, which put it out of commission, and it was returned to the engine house for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Patterson celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Warren this week. There was a gathering of the family and acquaintances and an orchestra furnished music. A turkey supper was served and later an enjoyable program was provided. John J. Patterson and his wife, Theresa were married in the Church of the Mesiah at Olneyville, January 14, 1857, by Rev. Benjamin B. Babbitt. Soon after their marriage they left for the West and later, during the war, resided in the south, from 1861 to 1866. After the war they came back to Rhode Island and located in Manville, remaining there until 1870, when they went to Warren and have resided there since. Mr. Patterson having been for years a succesful business man. Mrs. Patterson was born in Manchester, England, 73 years ago, and came to this country when a mere girl. Mr. Patterson was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, 78 years ago, and, like his wife, came to this country when quite young. At the time of the Civil war Mr. Patterson was a resident of the South and was pressed into service in the Confederate army, being stationed a greater part of the time at Augusta, Ga. Both are hale and hearty despite their advanced years and attend to their regular duties with the agility of people much younger. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have beeen the parents of seven children, the following surviving: Mrs. Jennie Bryden, Samuel Patterson a well known Warren business man, and Horatio Patterson. There are also several grandchildren.

Rev. Frank Louis Bristol, the new pastor of the Riverside Congregational Church, East Providence, and his wife, were tendered a rousing reception in the church parlors Wednesday evening by about 100 parishioners living in Riverside and places within a radius of a mile of the village. The event was undoubtedly one of the most pleasing that has thus far been witnessed in the Riverside Congregational Church. The reception was held from 8 until 10 o'clock, and after a musical program by the young people of the church a light supper was served. Rev. Mr. Bristol was formerly pastor of a Congregational church in Candor, N. Y. A vacancy was caused last August at the Riverside church by the unexpected resignation of Rev. Thomas F. Norris, who was called to another church. One week ago last Sunday Rev. Mr. Bristol preached his first sermon, and immediately won the appreciation of the parishioners.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING GRAVEL.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Aldermen, at the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall, and at no other place, until 4:30 o'clock P. M., Friday, January 18, 1907, for the following supply for the Highway Department, for the year ending December 31st, 1907.

Paving Gravel.

Paving gravel to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Street Commissioner may require from time to time: said gravel to be satisfactory to the Street Commissioner in fineness and quality, free from loam, sand, shells and other foreign substances. Samples of gravel must be submitted with bid.

Bids to state the price per ton of 2,000 pounds, landed on the City Wharf or such other wharves as the Street Commissioner may designate. Each bid to contain the names of two proposed sureties.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

By direction of the Board of Aldermen.
DAVID STEVENS,
City Clerk.

Proposal for Carting Crushed Stone.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received from Newport teamsters by the Board of Aldermen, at the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall, and at no other place, until 4:30 o'clock P. M., Friday, January 18, 1907, for loading and carting crushed stone from the city crusher at Rocky Farm to each of the following districts, viz:

FIRST DISTRICT—All of that part of the city lying north of the south sides of Church and Catherine Streets.

SECOND DISTRICT—All that part of the city lying between first district and the south sides of Narragansett and Wellington Avenues.

THIRD DISTRICT—The remaining portion of the city lying south of the second district.

Proposals to state separate prices per ton of 2,000 pounds for loading, carting and delivering said stone at such times and in such quantities and places as the Street Commissioner may require from time to time from February 1, to December 31st, 1907; said prices to be considered as applying to new work or where extensive repairs are being made. The prices for the three districts will be considered as a whole. Each bid to give the names of two proposed sureties, and to contain a certified check for fifty dollars payable to the City Treasurer, to be considered as liquidated damages on failure to execute contract as awarded.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

By direction of the Board of Aldermen.
DAVID STEVENS,
City Clerk.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Jan. 18, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Cloudy, probably light snow or rain, and warmer tonight; Saturday, continued unsettled with snow or rain; light, variable winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

There is much cloudy weather today in all sections of the country. During the past 24 hours there has been a light to moderate fall of snow over New England and the lake region, and rain or snow in the Ohio valley and Middle states. Today scattered precipitation continues in all these districts. The pressure is somewhat below normal over Rocky mountain and northwestern sections, but without decided center. Over central and eastern sections it is somewhat above normal, with highest of 30.8 inches over Florida and Nova Scotia. The temperature is higher in all districts, although it continues below zero in the Northwest. At 8 a. m. in New England it ranged between 8 and 16, at New York it was 26, Washington 26, Atlanta 60, New Orleans 60, Chicago 34, Omaha 26, San Francisco 40.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	23	34	38
Barometer,	30.49	30.47	30.39
Wind,	N	NW	E
Weather,	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18.

Sun rises	7 h 19 m
Sun sets	16 h 40 m
Moon sets	20 h 56 m
Length of day	9 h 30 m
Day's increase	0 h 26 m
High water	10 h 47 m; 23 h 16 m

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19.

Sun rises	7 h 08 m
Sun sets	16 h 41 m
Moon sets	22 h 58 m
Length of day	9 h 33 m
Day's increase	9 h 32 m
High water	11 h 40 m; — h — m

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, Jan. 21, 3 h 42 m, W.
Full Moon, Jan. 29, 8 h 46 m, W.
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New Moon, Feb. 12, 9 h 43 m, W.

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TO INSURE INSERTION ON THE DAY DESIRED CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT IN THE NIGHT BEFORE.

OLD CITY HALL NOVELTY SHOP.

Snow Goggles 10c., 25c., 50c., $1.00.
Sleigh Bells 25c., 50c., up.
Snow Shovels 25c., 45c.
Sleds 25c., up.
Flexible Flyers $2.00, up.
Oil Heaters $3.00. Gas Heaters $1.00, $1.25, up.

DANIEL E. SULLIVAN.
Tel. 665.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock A. M., February 5, 1907, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I., a quantity of files. Applications for proposals should refer to Schedule 368. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the navy pay office, Newport, R. I., or to the Bureau. E. B. ROGERS, Paymaster-General U. S. N. 1-14-07.

Milk Inspector's NOTICE!

Having been elected by the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Newport as Inspector of Milk, notice is hereby given that I have qualified and can be found in the basement of the City Hall daily from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 4 to 5 P. M.

GEO. C. SHAW,
Inspector of Milk.

GOOD TIME To Buy Rubbers Now.
PRICES WAY DOWN.

Men's One Buckle Arctics,	$1.00
Men's Four-Buckle Arctics,	2.25
Ladies' Three-Buckle Arctics,	2.00
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Ladies' Rubbers,	.45
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Our Entire Stock (excepting Educator and Hard Knock Shoes), at reduced prices, to make room for Spring Goods.

BIJOU SHOE DEPARTMENT,
39 Thames Street.
J. M. SWAN, Manager.

NOTICE!

All pupils attending the class on Monday evening, January 21, 1907, are requested to appear in costume and mask. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

Children's masquerade, Jan. 23.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN DUGAN.

M. BIESEL,
Embroideries, Stamped Goods
And all Materials, Yarns, Wool, Hand-Made, Knit and Crochet Goods, Toys, Dolls, Notions, Stamping, Plaiting and Pinking, Beads.
169 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

For Rent.

Upper tenement, Broadway.
Upper tenement, Cranston avenue.
Upper tenement, William street.
Lower tenement, Elm street.
Lower tenement, William street.
Lower tenement, Fair street.
Cottage, Corne street.
Cottage, Spring street.
Cottage, Anthony street.

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Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.
Branch Office, 64 Broadway.

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Philip F. Conroy,
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HENRY BULL, Jr.,
Insurance of Every Description,
Losses paid from this office in 1906, $33,365,43
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Newport, R. I.

OUR ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE.

We will close out some of our heavy winter shoes at prices that will suit you.
Men's Heavy 4 Soles Bluchers, $3, now $2.35
Men's Heavy Oil Grain Bluchers, $2.50 now $1.85
Men's Heavy Split Grain $1.75 and $1.50 now $1.35
Boys' High Cuts $3.00 and $2.50 now $2.00
Boys' Veal Calf $1.75 and $1.50 now $1.25
Boys' Boston Rubber Boots (11-13½) now $2.00
Men's and Boys' 3 and 4 Buckle Arctics, Goodyear & Mayor Brands, $2.75, $2.50, $2.15
At RAWLOSE'S 43 Thames St.

Dennis Shannahan,
HAY AND GRAIN.
AGENT FOR N. O. BORDEN AND DAIRY FEEDS OF ALL KINDS.
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A. O'D. TAYLOR, Real Estate Agent, 132 Bellevue avenue. Telephone, No. 320, draws attention to the following, for sale:

1. A family residence close to Touro Park, with all modern improvements. $7,000.
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BORN.

LAWTON—Jan. 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Lawton, 31½ Farewell street.

MACOMBER—In Portsmouth, 11th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Deforest Macomber.

DIED.

MURPHY—In this city, 17th inst., at the residence of his parents, 54 Dixon street, John Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, aged 7 years and 7 months.

Funeral Saturday, 19th inst., at 8:30 A. M. to St. Mary's Church, at 9, where a mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

GREENWOOD—In Fall River, 16th inst., Thomas Greenwood, in his 83d year.

BLANKFORD—In Fall River, 17th inst., William Blankford.

DART—In Providence, 17th inst., Josephine Amelia, wife of Edward M. Dart, in her 68th year.

FRASER—In Providence, 17th inst., John Fraser.

NORTHUP—In Providence, 17th inst., Carr G. Northup.

HUNT—In Central Falls, 16th inst., Edwin Hunt, in his 46th year.

PHIPPS—In Cumberland, 17th inst., Leonard E. Phipps, in his 26th year.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

For Sale

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FOR SALE, VERY CHEAP,
An entirely new fur overcoat,
Used only a week. Apply Ernest Boudreau, 111 Thames street.

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Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18 & 19.
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Hudson River Blue Crushed Stone
For paths and driveways.
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WOOD TURNING.

I beg to announce to the public that I have moved from the Newport Shipyard to R. W. Curry's mill on Chapel street, where all orders for turning will receive the same prompt attention as heretofore.
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Maxwell Automobiles.

I have the agency for Newport and county. If you intend purchasing an automobile consult me. Can give you the benefit of my long experience.

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Newport Hospital.

On and after Monday, the 16th inst., the General Out-Patient Department, for the free treatment of patients unable to pay, will be opened daily except Sundays, from 11 to 12 o'clock under the care of the visiting physicians and surgeons.

This treatment is FREE, the only charge being a nominal one, for simple prescriptions that can be put up at the Hospital.

KEPT UP REPUTATION.

Manhattan College Team of New York and St. Joseph's Holy Name Play Clean, Fast Game.

There was a good game of basket ball at Hazard hall last night, when the team of Manhattan College played the St. Joseph's Holy Name team, losing to the local team 35 to 16. The visitors brought with them the New York idea of playing a clean game and of playing basket ball, and though they lost they followed this plan to the end and the result was an absence of the tumbling about that has marked games with teams from about Boston. In the first half the Holy Name players jumped away with the lead at the start. They had luck in shooting for the basket, or rather in landing after they shot, and they were able to keep away from the visitors in passing. They had 10 points rolled up before the visitors got into the scoring and at the end of the first half Holy Name led, 24 to 8.

In the second half the visitors adopted different tactics and covered the local players closely when they had the ball. When the visitors had the ball they kept away as much as possible and the shift improved their relative score, for in the second half, which was well contested, the locals led only 11 to 8. The visitors were in fine physical condition and played the game to the end. It seems almost unnecessary to say that the Holy Name played to the finish. They were crippled somewhat by the absence of F. Sullivan, and by a slight injury to McManus which kept him on the side lines during the first half. McLyman played back in the first half and J. Sullivan went in forward. In the second half McManus played and Sullivan dropped back to his old place. The visitors still further improved the reputation of New York teams for clean and fast playing by their work. The line-up was as follows:

Holy Name.	Manhattan College.
Sullivan, McManus, l. f.	l. f., Murray
Waters, r. f.	r. f., O'Halloran
Palmer, c.	c., Ward
McLyman, Sullivan, l. b.	l. b., Miller
Roche, r. b.	r. b., O'Donnell

Score—Holy Name 35; Manhattan College 16.

Baskets—Sullivan 3, McManus 1, Waters 7, Palmer 4, McLyman 2; Murray 3, O'Halloran 1, Ward 2, O'Donnell 2.

From Foul—Waters 1.

Referee—Williams.

Last evening at Trinity guild hall the first Galahad basket ball team played a match with former Galahad members. The latter consisted of several players who have been successful in various athletic fields since they left the club, and although they had not played together before as a basket ball team they gave the club team a lively contest, the regulars winning by a small margin.

FATHER MATHEW BOWLERS.

Team No. 3 Defeats No. 2—Nolan, Whittemore and Greene Roll World's Three-Man Record in Providence.

In the Father Mathew Society's bowling tournament last evening team No. 3 won two out of three strings from team No. 2. Martin of the winning team was high roller, with a single of 110 and a total of 284. The individual and team scores were as follows:

Team No. 3.				
McGee,	86	82	90	258
Sullivan,	84	95	78	257
Durnan,	99	74	80	253
Langellin,	68	75	80	223
Martin,	110	91	83	284
	447	417	411	1275
Team No. 2.				
Lynch,	89	86	93	268
Ebbitt,	85	78	91	254
O'Brien,	76	76	75	225
Sheehan,	76	74	97	247
J. Sullivan,	90	90	90	270
	415	403	446	1264

In one of the three-man tournaments on the Providence alleys last evening Nolan, Whittemore and Greene rolled a world's three-man record of 1,103. The new figures are just 21 pins ahead of the previous record of 1,082 secured by Turner, Harold and Greene last Monday. Nolan rolled singles of 107, 140 and 136, a 383 total. Whittemore went across in 123, 91 and 121, forming a 335 total. Greene was good for 365, including singles of 127, 95 and 103. The final team string was 420.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Athletic Association of the Rogers High School the organization of a track team was authorized, and already 40 members of the various classes have, on the solicitation of Donald W. Fraser, agreed to go into training for track and field athletics. There are several good athletes in this number, and it is hoped that a good team may be organized to participate in the annual meet of the Brown Inter-Scholastic Association at Brown University next spring. At the meeting of the Rogers Athletic Association seven new members were elected.

The schedule of classes at the high school gymnasium has been arranged as follows: Monday and Thursday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. The evening class has been arranged for the pupils who are employed afternoons and cannot attend the classes at that time.

Yesterday afternoon two teams from the Junior class, one captained by Tallmann and the other by Ebbs, played a game of basket ball, Ebbs's team winning. This is the first in a series of games to be played to make up a representative team for the Juniors in the class competition.

A DARING FEAT ON THE STAGE.

Realism imposes many hardships upon the actor of today who plays heroic parts, as is illustrated in "A Ragged Hero," in which Joseph Foley will be seen for the first time here at the Opera House next week. In one scene Foley, as the ragged hero, is called upon to make a rescue of a child from a burning house, and does it, in the absence of any ladder to put up to the window, by mounting an ordinary garden swing and swinging with great danger up to the window, from which he seizes the child, returning to the ground on the return movement. Everybody has at one time or another in their youth used the same kind of a swing, and so everybody will appreciate the danger to which he is exposed in this daring rescue. It is, however, necessary to the action of the play and is only one of the exciting scenes which make it one of the most thrilling melodramas now being presented.

MELTING WEATHER.

A big change has come over things in the weather line since yesterday. During the afternoon the temperature went up one degree, and then held there well into the night. The snow stopped some time after dark; it was so light that it was difficult to tell whether it was snowing or drifting from the roofs, towards the end. All this time, instead of growing colder as usual, the temperature held at the afternoon figure, showing really a rising temperature.

This morning, with a slight breeze coming from the northeast, there was a melting mood of things outdoors. With the thermometer at 22 at 8 o'clock, the snow on the sidewalks was beginning to melt, and by noon, with the thermometer ranging from 33 to 35, it was a regular melt, and it felt as warm as if it read 40.

The snowfall of yesterday was about two and a half inches in places; possibly it was less than that on a level, but it was so light that it did not bank much and was easily cleared, and where it was not cleared and was on a sidewalk it melted more or less this noon. The snow was so evenly distributed and so light that it was not deemed necessary to send the highway men out this morning to shovel it.

THE EUTERPE CONCERT.

Quite a large gathering assembled last evening at the Young Men's Christian Association building, for the concert of the Euterpe Quartet, assisted by Miss Carrie D. Anthony, soprano soloist, Mr. Fred P. Webber, reader, and Mr. Victor Baxter, pianist. The entertainment was under the patronage of Companies B and C, Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Euterpe Quartet was heard to good advantage, their numbers being particularly well chosen. They were Trotere's "Marching," "Doan' Ye Cry, Ma Honey" by Smith, "Please, won't you be My—Hm?" Dore, and "Serenade" by Marschner.

Miss Anthony, who possesses an unusually sweet voice, and who was heartily received, sang "A Dream" by Wright, in a pleasing manner showing to advantage her wide range of tones. "Old Folks at Home," with a humming chorus by the quartet, was well rendered. Her last number was Mascheronie's "For All Eternity."

Mr. Baxter played with much skill and wonderful technique, from Raff's Sonatine, Op. 99, No. 1, "Allegro agitato," "Larghetto," and "Tarantella," and Chopin's Murarka, op. 17, No. 1, and Waltz, op. 64, No. 1.

Dr. Luther gave Norling's "Days of Spring will soon appear," Mr. Marden, Pinsuti's "Bedouin Love Song," and Mr. Duby "He's A Cousin of Mine."

Mr. Fred P. Webber gave two recitations, "Tom and Bill" by Foss and "Reformation of Uncle Billy" by Butler, which were as usual well received by the audience. He responded to the hearty applause with an encore.

IN THE "PRINCE PRO TEM" CAST.

The company which will present the comic opera, "Prince Pro Tem," at the Opera House, under the management and direction of the Knights of Columbus, consists of about 60 Newport young people, many of whom have before been seen on the local stage in amateur work.

There is an abundance of pleasing comedy and the music is of the high class. Some of the numbers are "Tommy Tompkins," "Foglan Law," "It's Nice to have a Sweetheart," "Here is a Case of Tangled Hearts," "More Constant Far," and "For we Will Married Be."

Among those who are to take the prominent parts are Misses Kathryn L. Girr, Anna M. Galvin, Katherine M. Turner, Alice M. Donovan, Nora U. Coffey and Elizabeth V. Riley, and Messrs. Joseph L. Duhaime, Jr., Harry T. Vanneman, Dr. Matthew M. Shea, Thomas W. Lyons, Alfred J. O'Connor, John H. Maney, J. Herbert Sullivan, Walter J. Mundt and James James.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The officers-elect of Malbone Lodge, No. 93, New England Order of Protection, were installed last evening by Deputy Grand Warden Eugene F. Bennett, assisted by Past Wardens C. S. Goddard and R. B. Scott of Malbone Lodge; grand chaplain, Mrs. Cole, and grand guide, Miss Edna Cole, of Providence. The officers are as follows:

Warden—D. E. Campbell.
Vice Warden—Carrie F. Tew.
Secretary—Etta L. Campbell.
Financial Secretary—Walter S. Langley.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. C. Goddard.
Chaplain—Mrs. Abbie T. Langley.
Guide—William D. Tew.
Guardian—A. H. James.
Sentinel—H. T. Maxwell.
Trustee, for three years—C. S. Goddard.

One candidate was initiated. After the installation a collation was served and a social hour spent.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

A draft of 250 apprentices from the Training Station will leave tonight via the Enterprise line, for New York.

There have been several very low tides the past week and large quantities of clams were dug on the shores of the island.

On account of the small amount of travel the running time of the ferry will change Monday, three trips, one in the forenoon and two in the afternoon, being omitted.

The indications for a spell of winter and a consequent promise of a crop of ice have fallen flat. It started to moderate early last evening and a heavy fall of snow was looked for in consequence, but very little fell after dark. The thermometers at various points on the island stood about 10 degrees warmer than yesterday at sunrise, and have steadily climbed to above freezing at noon. As it still continues cloudy rain is the next in order.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Miss Gertrude Gordon has returned from her visit in Boston.

—Colonel and Mrs. A. A. Barker left last night for New York, en route for their ranch in Cuba.

—The softening snow this noon gave the boys and girls a good chance to do some snowballing.

—Mrs. H. Z. Dewick and Miss Ella Dewick will leave tonight to visit in New York and Newark.

—Mrs. Ernest Tabbutt of Warner street, who has been very sick with an attack of appendicitis, is convalescing. This is her second attack.

—The city ice cutters were out this morning, cutting ice from the drinking fountains, where a good deal accumulated during the past two cold days.

—Today's arrivals at the United States Hotel include G. R. Hampton of Providence, C. W. Bellows of Boston, A. Zirkman of Philadelphia, Martin Kingham of Grenwich, R. I., and Miss Beatrice Fair of New York.

—Mary Murphy and others have sold to Gertulis Rondine the estate bounded west, 28 feet, on Tilden avenue; north, 90 feet, on land formerly of Albert White; east, 27 feet, on land of Timothy Sullivan, and south, 90 feet, on land formerly of Dennis Ryan.

—There was a pleasant surprise party last evening at the home of Mr. Harry H. Lawton on Griswold place, it being the occasion of his birthday. A number of members of the Presbyterian Brotherhood met at the home of Rev. Dr. Webb and proceeded to Mr. Lawton's home. A social good time was had and refreshments served.

DIRECTORS INCREASED.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association corporation was held yesterday afternoon, with President T. P. Peckham in the chair.

After reports from the treasurer, Mr. A. K. Sherman, and General Secretary Dadmun, a resolution was passed increasing the number of directors from 20 to 25.

Dr. Seth DeBlois was elected a member of the corporation.

The nominating committee, consisting of Messrs. Peter King, W. J. Cozzens and H. B. Kingman, presented its report and the following directors were re-elected: T. P. Peckham, W. B. Franklin, Frederick Weir, A. K. Sherman, Angus McLeod, Peter King, R. R. Barker, A. W. Luther, J. W. Horton, W. J. Cozzens, W. H. Arnold, Daniel Morrison, Rev. E. H. Porter, D. D., G. H. Bryant, C. D. Martin, Edward Griffith, R. S. Burlingame, W. S. Langley, R. J. Easton and W. S. Sisson. The following new members of the board were elected: J. Powell Cozzens, H. A. Titus, C. L. Adams and Seth DeBlois.

Mr. T. P. Peckham was re-elected president and Mr. C. L. Adams recording secretary.

PREVENTION OF PNEUMONIA.

Necessity for Timely Precaution Against Initiative Seizure, an Ordinary "Cold."

[New York Herald.]

The importance of cultivating vital resistance against any disease, so strongly urged by medical experts, cannot fail to appeal to all who desire to protect themselves against lurking infection of all kinds. At this varying season, especially, during the cold snaps, these precautions apply to possible attacks of pneumonia and its dreaded complications.

While it may be true that the malady is as yet in no sense epidemic, we are reminded that it is appearing in various quarters in virulent form, and that numerous prominent individuals are being stricken. This may be a mere coincidence, but its occurrence helps to draw serious attention to the matter. At least, it emphasizes the necessity of timely precautions against such attacks, as no one can tell who may be the next victim. Of course, regarding the actual cause of the ailment we hear much of the pneumococcus as the active infecting agent. It is the new theory in accord with the present bacteriological idea of disease propagation. So far we are bound to accept it in lieu of something better. On the general principle that we must give nothing the benefit of a doubt when health and life are concerned we all desire to be on the safe side by using every precaution vouchsafed to us. Certainly, whatever may be said to the contrary, there is no harm in keeping the inevitable microbe constantly in sight and in guarding against its insidious and treacherous invasion.

Most persons may not be able to understand why this dreadful organism has a special predilection in attacking some and not others, especially as we are told that the microbe is lodged more or less constantly in a goodly number of the throats of apparently healthy persons, and does no harm until it selects its own time to act destructively. This circumstance shows at least that any one may be attacked almost at any time and without ordinary warning. Certainly this is not a very comforting prospect, especially when we are at a loss to know whether we may be actually harboring the enemy or not, unless a bacteriological examination be made.

There is one way out of the difficulty, however, in assuming that the microbe is inert unless the soil is prepared for the seed, at least, so say the various medical authorities. Practically, then, we must make ourselves strong enough to resist the invader. Here we arrive at a practical basis of protection which duly commends itself to our ordinary common sense. It is the mere question of the man against the microbe, and the man must take his due responsibilities in the premises.

How to work on this line is easy enough. So long as we keep in good health no microbe can touch us. This is nature's normal resistance to all diseases. The Herald has often pointed out how such resistance, particularly in the case of pneumonia, can be consistently cultivated.

All medical authorities agree in maintaining that pneumonia commences with a severe cold. It is the simple lowering of vitality that makes such an attack possible. Then follow the severe and prolonged chill, the pain in the chest, the difficult breathing, the high temperature, the clogging of the lung and all the ominous phenomena which mark the actual attack of the dreaded enemy.

It is unnecessary to say that the great object is the timely prevention of the initiative catarrhal seizure. Most persons are too thoughtless on this point. Ordinary "colds" are so common that little attention is paid to them, but no one knows how an apparently trivial attack may end. Cold, cough, coffin often follow each other with deadly certainty. The dangerous draught lurks everywhere. There is an adage:

If wind blow at you through a hole
Make your will and save your soul.

We become careless in inuring ourselves against our changeable climate. By foolish exposure we lower the very vitality that should protect us. Our house are overheated, stuffy and illy ventilated; our apartments are filled with infectious dust; our streets are clogged with dirt; the microbe is everywhere; fresh air is at a discount; we take pills instead of full breaths in the open and invigorating air; the cold morning plunge is neglected, while the cellar furnace is being raked for hotter fires; it is the debilitating coddling process against strength and toughness. Is it any wonder, then, that the average American is always catching cold? If he alters his ways he may escape. Is it not worth while to try, especially now when pneumonia is awaiting its dreadful harvest?

ACCEPT RESIGNATION.

Corporation of Trinity Church Adopt Resolutions Regretting the Loss of Mr. Lowrie.

At a meeting of the corporation of Trinity Church last evening, Junior Warden Thomas G. Brown presiding, the resignation of Rev. Walter Lowrie as rector was received and accepted, to take effect, as Mr. Lowrie desired, on the last day of January. Mr. Lowrie will leave for Philadelphia Sunday night, returning here to preach at Trinity for the last time, January 27, and will sail February 2 for Rome to assume his duties as rector of St. Paul's Within the Walls. The following resolutions were adopted by the corporation:

Resolved, By the Corporation of Trinity Church, in accepting the resignation of Rev. Walter Lowrie, they do so with regret that Trinity Church should lose the valuable services of one so eminently qualified to fulfill the arduous duties involved in the rectorship of Trinity Church, and that the corporation appreciates the motives of the officers of St. Paul's Church Within the Walls of the City of Rome, Italy, in securing the services of a clergyman of such high scholarship and purity of life to serve as their rector.

Resolved, That the best wishes of the corporation and vestry of Trinity Church, are cordially given to Mr. Lowrie.

Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, assistant at Trinity, has been placed in charge of the church until such time as a rector shall be called.

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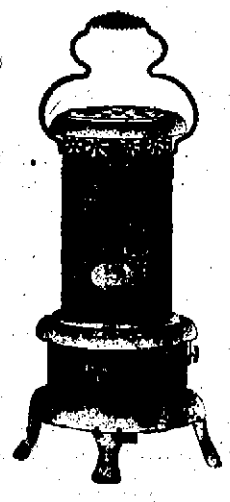

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SOME NEW SENATORS.

Mr. Curtis of Kansas an Indian of the Kaw Tribe.

Oregon's Three Successors to Mitchell—Strange Political Bedfellows—Negroes Numerous at Capitol.

[Washington correspondence of the News]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The recent selection of William Alden Smith of Michigan and Charles Curtis of Kansas as Senators from their respective states has resulted in interesting comment on the number of members of the House who have been elevated to the other body in recent years. Messrs. Smith and Curtis are both representatives at present and have been for years. Shortly before the action of the legislatures of their states in elevating these two Joseph M. Dixon, at present a member of the House, was selected to succeed the millionaire Senator from Montana, William A. Clark. Mr. Dixon is but 38 years of age and will thus be one of the youngest men that ever entered the Senate.

Mr. Curtis is an Indian, a member of the Kaw tribe. He will not be the first Senator with Indian blood in his veins, however, as the late Matthew Stanley Quay of Pennsylvania had a strain of it and never failed to show his friendship for Indians of any tribe in matters of legislation. Both Mr. Curtis and Mr. Smith are members of the ways and means committee, the most important committee in the House, and their promotion will give the Speaker a chance to honor two other Republicans in the next Congress. Places on ways and means are eagerly sought, and there undoubtedly will be a spirited contest for those to be made vacant when Mr. Curtis and Mr. Smith "go up higher." Both these gentlemen incidentally are what is generally termed self-made. Mr. Curtis was a hack driver in Topeka at one time, and in his boyhood days Mr. Smith sold papers and polished shoes for a living. His political career commenced when he secured a position as page in the Michigan legislature. He will succeed Senator Alger, and Mr. Curtis will succeed Senator Benson, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph Ralph Burton following the conviction of the latter for accepting compensation for representing a client before a government department.

The state of Oregon will have more different Senators at Washington within the space of a few months than is usual. When Senator Mitchell died the Democratic governor of the state appointed J. M. Gearin to fill the vacancy. Since then the elections have been held, and Messrs. Mulkey and Bourne were elected respectively to the unexpired and the regular terms. Mr. Gearin, who is now serving, will be succeeded in a few days by Mr. Mulkey, who, however, will become a private citizen again March 3, when Mr. Bourne will step into the place. The latter is already in Washington.

Much talk has been occasioned in the last few days by the peculiar line-up on the subject of the dismissal of the negro troops stationed at Brownsville, Tex., when the riot occurred there last August. Practically all of the Democratic Senators, for the first time perhaps, find themselves in full accord with Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, who is leading the defense of the President's discharge order. Senator Tillman, however, has taken up the opposite side of the question in characteristic style and is therefore to be found standing shoulder to shoulder with his ancient political enemy, Senator Foraker of Ohio, who was the author of the original resolution providing for an investigation of the Brownsville affray by the committee on military affairs of the Senate.

Indians in full tribal costume are frequently seen about the Capitol these days. Sometimes they go there merely from motives of curiosity and sometimes for the purpose of communicating with legislators regarding bills and claims. Two who were wandering through the marble corridors today stopped close to the private office of Vice President Fairbanks, and one of them calmly rolled and lit a cigarette. A Capitol policeman came up.

"Here," he said, "you mustn't smoke here. Chief Fairbanks does not like it. He would be angry if he saw you smoking."

The red man smiled. "Chief Fairbanks is my friend," he said. "He would not stop me. He smokes himself. Furthermore," he added in English, possibly a bit better than the policeman's, "Chief Fairbanks is going to be the big chief in the White House one of these days."

Speaking of Indians reminds one that more negroes have been seen at the Capitol the past week than in any similar period. The members of the colored race have been manifesting intense interest in the discussion of the Brownsville matter, and on one or two occasions the public galleries have been crowded with them. The day Senator Tillman spoke a white man asked the colored man next to him what Tillman was going to do. "In the first half of his speech he will criticise the President for discharging the soldiers," was the reply. "In the last half he will criticise the soldiers for being negroes."

Charles W. Arthur.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Middletown experienced yesterday perhaps the worst winter day of the season. The water was overhung with heavy mist and steam, which completely obscured the ocean from view. Sleighs were made ready for a drifting snowstorm, but the milkmen are just as well satisfied that it was not so bad this morning.

An attendance of 100 or more were present at the Holy Cross guild house Wednesday evening, about 100 partaking in the soup supper and more than $10 being realized. A sale of home-made candy further replenished the treasury. In the evening, under the management of Mrs. Philip Wilbor and Mrs. Kate Thurston, a whist was planned for eleven tables, which were all filled. The proceeds of this are to go toward a fund for the Middletown Free Library, for which nearly $7 was secured. The prizes for whist were won by Mr. Harold R. Chase, a necktie, and Miss Grace Comstock, a pretty teapot. For the second prizes a collar button was awarded the man and a tea strainer the woman. These were both won, however, by women, Mrs. Wilbor and Miss Annie Almy.

The supper and social at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening was well attended, in spite of the cold, about 50 being present. The men's supper was the principal theme of the evening, and this is being planned to take place the latter part of February.

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PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The Grange Whist Club met at Fair hall Wednesday evening. There were five tables. Mrs. Abner P. Anthony took the women's prize, a hat pin, and Mr. John L. Tallman the man's, a pearl-handled penholder.

After a funeral service in Providence, Monday, the body of Minnie A., wife of Lorenzo D. Macomber, was brought to the Portsmouth cemetery for burial. Rev. F. J. Follansbee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she was an attendant and a helper while living here, read the committal service.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler, with her children, of Bristol Ferry, spent Wednesday with her father, Mr. George Anthony, and family.

Mrs. J. O. C. Peckham was guest Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eleanor, of her sister, Mrs. John A. Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Clarke and their son have been guests of Mrs. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anthony.

Mr. William Barclay, manager of Glen Farm, is going to New York for three or four days, to meet Mr. H. A. C. Taylor on business connected with the farm, before Mr. Taylor leaves for his yachting trip in foreign waters.

Mrs. John R. Manchester, who has been ill, is improving.

The marriage of Miss Fannie Bryant, daughter of Mr. Adelbert Bryant of Newport, and Mr. Merlitt Drain of Corsicana, Texas, took place at St. Mary's Church, Thursday evening, the service being performed by the rector, Rev. Allen Jacobs. The couple, unattended, entered the south door of the church and after the ceremony proceeded to the west door, where they received their friends, about 75 in number, in a farewell reception. Soon after they took their departure for New York, going from there to North Carolina and thence to their future home in Texas. Mrs. Drain wore a traveling gown, and hat to match. For the past year she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chase. Nearly two years ago, Miss Bryant took a trip to Arizona, and it was while returning that she for the first time met her future husband.

Miss Vivian Brophy of Westport is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Minnie Brophy, at Mr. Perry G. Randall's.

Mrs. Harry Manchester and her daughter Fannie, of Saylesville, have returned home.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Ex-Commodore and Mrs. Lewis Cass Ledyard are at the Muenchinger-King cottage.

—Senator Wetmore has been elected a vice president of the Rhode Island Horticultural Society.

—Mr. Sherman Nason left last night for Annapolis, Md., where he will spend three months at a school, preparatory to the Naval Academy.

—Today's arrivals at the Perry House include J. A. Alexander, Boston, and A. W. Gibbs, J. P. Egber, J. Harry Crown, H. Fein, H. Nursbaum and D. Beekman, New York.

—Mr. A. G. Vanderbilt's horses, 25 in all, will be shipped from New York for the London horse show January 23. Passage will be taken on board transport Minnetonka. They will be accompanied by Superintendent Charles H. Wilson.

—Last evening Mr. E. F. McDonough gave an interesting lecture, entitled "The Lighthouse Keeper," illustrated with 18 stereopticon slides, at the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Augustus H. Swan sang three illustrated songs and Mr. H. Wood Thompson accompanied at the piano. There was a large attendance of men.

—The engagement is announced in Nice of Mlle. Robina de Robiglio, only daughter of Comte and Comtesse de Robiglio, to Lieutenant Astrand of the Twenty-fourth battalion of chasseurs a pied. Mlle. de Robiglio is a granddaughter of the late Mrs. A. M. King who resided for many years on Ayrault street in this city, and a niece of Mrs. Henry A. Bentley.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The following statement was issued by the Isthmian Canal Commission today:

"Chairman Shonts today announced that at a conference between the President, Secretary Root, Secretary Taft and himself with respect to the pending contract for constructing the Panama canal, it was decided, first, that the lowest bid—that is, 6.75 per cent—was a percentage at which the government would be justified in placing the contract.

"The second point in the determination of this matter is whether or not the persons making this bid— that is, Messrs. Oliver & Bangs—can show that they have, or can control $5,000,000 available for this work; that is, $5,000,000 above liabilities, including the $2,000,000 which will be required to make the bond.

"It was further decided that if their personal record and business standing are found after investigation to be all right, they ought to have the contract."

BECAUSE OF USE OF SULPHUR.

Louisiana Sugar Cane Syrup and Molasses Unmarketable.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 17.—The fact that probably nearly all the sugar cane syrup and molasses output of Louisiana of last fall is unmarketable under a strict interpretation of the pure food law, because of the use of sulphur for clarification, is brought out in correspondence made public here today between Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Louisiana sugar dealers. Mr. Wilson in his reply to the dealers said:

"It is the purpose of the department when goods had already been manufactured, by methods in common use before the law had gone into effect, to give the very greatest possible freedom under the law for the utilization of these goods." Mr. Wilson nevertheless pointed out that the use of sulphur is unlawful, at least as applied in most of the Louisiana cane syrup product.

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Leave Jamestown 9:30, 10:40 A. M. 4:00, P. M.

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TIME TABLE

In effect on and after Sept. 30, 1906.

NEWPORT AND FALL RIVER.

Leave Newport at 5:10, 6:40, 7:20, 8:10, 8:50, 9:20, 10:10, 10:50, 11:30, 12:10 P. M. 12:50, 1:30, 2:10, 2:50, 3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 5:30, 6:10, 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 9:20, 9:50, 10:10, 11:15.

Leave Fall River at 5:45, 6:30, 6:50, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50, 12:30 P. M. 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:20, 9:50, 10:30, 11:30.

a. Omitted Sunday.

b. To Portsmouth Car Barn.

c. To Stone Bridge (Tiverton) only.

NEWPORT CITY CARS.

Change of Time September 30th, 1906.

Leave Mile Corner for Morton Park: 6:20 A. M. and every 15 minutes until and including 11:05 P. M. Sundays 8:20 A. M. Then same as Week Days.

Leave Morton Park for Mile Corner: 6:32 A. M. and every 15 minutes until and including 11:17 P. M. Sundays 8:32 A. M. Then same as Week Days.

Leave Franklin St. for Beach: 6:46 A. M. and every 15 minutes until and including 5:46 P. M. Then for Cliff avenue only, 6:15 and every 15 minutes until and including 10:45 P. M.

Sundays same as Week Days.

Leave Beach for Franklin St.: 7:00 A. M. and every 15 minutes until and including 6:00 P. M. Then from Cliff avenue 6:22 and every 15 minutes until and including 10:37. Then 11:05 P. M. Sundays same as Week Days.

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The NEW ENGLAND NAVIGATION CO.

C. C. Gardiner, Agent, Newport, R. I.

Newport & Prov. Railway Company

Short Line--Low Fares.

In Effect October 8, 1906.

Leave Newport	Arrive Fox Point	Leave Fox Point	Arrive Newport
A.M.	VIA N.Y.,N.H.&H.R.R.		A.M.
*6.50	A.M.	A.M.	5
†7.45	7.45	7.05	11
8.45	10.45	8.05	10.15
10.35	11.45	10.05	11.15
10.35	P.M.	10.05	P.M.
11.35	12.45	11.05	2.15
P.M.	1.45	P.M.	1.15
12.35	2.45	12.05	2.15
1.35	3.45	1.05	4.15
2.35	4.45	2.05	4.15
3.35	5.45	3.05	5.15
4.35	6.45	4.05	6.15
5.35	7.45	5.05	7.15
6.35	8.45	6.05	8.15

‡7.35 To Union street. Only week days.
9.00 To Bristol Ferry only. Returning leave Bristol Ferry 8.45, arrive at Newport 10.25.
10.30 Or after Theatre to Union street only.
12.15 To Car Barn only.

*To Bristol Ferry only and omitted Sundays.
†To Bristol Ferry only, Sundays.
‡To Fox Point and Providence Sundays.

Cars leave Washington Square for Training Station on the hour and half hour from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. or after theatre.

Sunday Time Table—Leave Newport for Providence at 8:35, 9:35, 10:35, 11:35 A. M. 12:35, 1:35, 2:35, 3:35, 4:35, 5:35, 6:35 and 7:35 P. M. 9:00 P. M. to Bristol Ferry only, 10:30 and 11:15 p. m. to car barn only.

Leave Fox Point, Providence, for Newport at 7:05, 8:05, 9:05, 10:05, 11:05 A. M. 12:05, 1:05, 2:05, 3:05, 4:05, 5:05, 6:05, 7:05 P. M.

GEO. M. TOWLE, Supt.

Newport & Wickford

Railroad and Steamboat Co.

"WICKFORD ROUTE."

In effect November 1, 1906.

Subject to change without notice.

LEAVE	AM	PM	PM	PM
Newport	*10.00	*1.05	*4.05	*7.5
Prov. arr.	11.60	2.53	5.53	8.2
Boston, arr	1.20	4.00	7.00	11.0
New York	4.00	6.50	11.00	
Arrive	P.M	P.M	P.M	
LEAVE	Night	AM	AM	PM
New York	*12.00	*4.54	*10.02	*1.0
Boston		10.03	1.00	3.0
Providence		11.13	2.12	4.0
Newport, arr.	6.50	1.00	4.00	6.0
	AM	PM	PM	PM

* Daily except Sundays.

a Following this train is the through Federal Express (via Harlem River) leaving Washington at 5.25 P. M.; Baltimore, 8.35 P. M.; Philadelphia 2.55 P. M.; due at Wickford Junction 8.10 A. M.; Newport, 8.50 A. M.

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The Muenchinger-King and Hill-Top Cottages

NEWPORT, R. I.

SOUP MAKING. NO. 2

Nutritious Dish for a Winter Supper Prepared from Fresh Vegetables and Milk.

[Cornelia C. Bedford.]

Besides soups made from dried legumes we have another class prepared without a stock foundation, those made with a basis of fresh vegetables and enriched by the addition of milk or cream. These, when finished, should be of a smooth, creamy consistency. They are quite nutritious and can be used for either lunch or dinner, or as a hot dish for a winter supper.

Potato Soup—Boil four good-sized potatoes in salted water until tender but unbroken. In the meantime scald together one quart of milk, two slices of onion, six peppercorns and either a stalk of celery or a sprig of parsley. Cook for 10 minutes, draw back and drop in one scant tablespoonful of butter rubbed to a paste with a large tablespoonful of flour. Stir gently until this is dissolved and the liquid thickened. Press the potatoes through a ricer directly into the milk, add salt to taste, stir and cook for 10 minutes. Rub through a sieve. If too thick thin with a little hot milk. Re-heat and it is ready to serve.

Brown Onion Soup—This is soothing for a nervous person and especially good for children. Peel and thinly slice four large onions. In a large kettle melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add the onions, cover, draw back and simmer slowly for 20 minutes, then draw forward and cook until pale brown. Sprinkle in three large tablespoonfuls of flour. Stir until absorbed and a nice brown color. Slowly add three pints of hot milk (or milk and water), stirring until thick and smooth. Add salt and pepper to taste, cover and simmer gently for 15 minutes longer. This soup is not strained.

Cream of Tomato Soup—Cook some strained tomato until thick and reduced to less than a cupful, seasoning palatably with salt, pepper and parsley. Scald a quart of milk and thicken it as directed for potato soup, and season to taste. When ready to serve take both milk and tomato from the fire. Add to the latter a pinch of baking soda and stir it slowly into the milk. Serve at once. If re-heated it will curdle.

General Rule for Vegetable Soups—Cook any vegetables such as green peas, carrots, turnips, parsnips, string beans, cauliflower, etc., in boiling salted water until tender, then rub through a fine sieve. Measure and for each cupful take three cupfuls of milk. Scald, thicken with one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour (as for potato soup). Add the pulped vegetable, with salt and pepper to taste, and simmer for 10 minutes before serving. It is usually best, though not absolutely necessary, to again rub through a sieve before serving.

A LIMIT ON REPAIRS OF WARSHIPS.

The Navy Department is resisting and will continue to resist the suggestion of the House naval committee to limit the repairs which may be made on steel vessels. There is an old law which stipulates that no repairs shall be made to wooden vessels costing more than 10 per cent of the original cost of the vessel. There is some effort to apply this rule to steel ships, on which the repairs necessarily amount to much more than the same relative work on a wooden ship. If a limit is to be placed, the naval experts in construction and engineering say that the restriction should not be less than 30 per cent of the original cost of the ship. In that way extensive repairs, which are periodically necessary on board steel ships, could be made without delay, and it would enable the Navy Department to bring up certain ships to a modern standard—the equal of a new ship—with much less cost, to say nothing of the time involved, than building a new vessel.

If the suggestion finds favor with Congress, it will make considerable difference in the amount of repair work done at the navy yard at Brooklyn and other places, even should it be decided that Congress must specifically appropriate for each ship where the repairs amount to more than a stipulated percentage of cost. Such a provision would mean much delay in work which ought to be done on the authority of the Navy Department, without waiting for legislation. If this idea were adopted it would be impossible, for instance, to modernize such ships as the Iowa, the Indiana, the Massachusetts and the Oregon.

WORKING HAVOC WITH DEER.

Depredations of Canadian Lynx and Bob Cat in Maine Woods.

BANGOR, Me., Jan 17.—Depredations by the Canadian lynx and bob cat, which have come down from across the Canadian border in large numbers this winter, are working havoc with the deer and other game of the Maine woods, according to reports received from the northern sections. So bold have the animals become that they have pentrated as far south as Norcross, well down into Penobscot county, where several deer have been recently killed. Quantities of smaller game also fall prey to the unwelcome visitors, and the success of next year's hunting season is jeopardized by their encroachment.

Unlike the wolf that formerly decimated the large herds of deer the bob cat and lynx are not easily driven back by the march of civilization, and their fur is worth but little, so there is not much inducement for hunting them. Unless maddened by hunger or wounds, they seldom attack a human being, although the heavier and more powerful lynx is sometimes considered dangerous. The deer is entirely at the mercy of its two ferocious enemies. Dropping from some overhanging bough in the forest, like its larger and more formidable cousin, the panther, the bob cat or the lynx has its victim at its mercy, and on the trail the result is the same, for the light-footed creature easily overtakes the deer as it flounders through the snow, and fastening itself on the flank of its prey cannot be shaken off until the unfortunate animal drops from exhaustion.

SOLDIERS' SUNDAY SPORTS.

The War Department has reiterated its position in regard to Sunday baseball playing in the army. Complaints against soldiers for indulging in this pastime on Sunday continue to reach the War Department, the latest coming from an association of ministers in Atlanta, who found fault with the military authorities at Fort McPherson because they permitted baseball playing on that day. The army officers there state that baseball has not been played on Sunday for some months, and even when it was played it could not be considered as an offence to the neighborhood, as the playground is at a distance from the city and the games are conducted in orderly manner. The War Department, in acting on the protest of the clergymen, has quoted a previous decision, rendered in the case of some Sunday baseball players at army posts in Massachusetts, to the effect that as long as these pastimes are conducted with propriety and without disorder they may occur on Sunday as on any other day within the limits of the military reservation. This decision stands with reference to the complaints from Atlanta.

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OUR GREAT JANUARY MARK-DOWN SALE

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Wonderful Price Reductions In All Departments.

The Newport Public has been quick to appreciate the significance of our money-saving offers since first this sale started, some three weeks ago. You should not need a second bidding, when values such as are now to be found at The Newport Dry Goods Co.'s Store, like these which follow, await you.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

Silkalines, 500 yards, assorted patterns, 12½c. quality, this sale **9c a yard**

300 yards Remnants Brown Cotton, this sale, **6 1-4c a yard**

Shaker Flannel, in remnants (5 to 20 yards,) this sale **4 1-2c**

Unbleached Cotton Flannel, very heavy 15c. quality, this sale **12 1-2c a yard**

35 dozen Hemmed Huck Towels, 18x36 in., **6 for 50c**

Damask Towels, fringed, 22x45 in. red, white and blue borders, 25c. quality, now **20c**

Turkish Bath Towels 18x36 in. this sale **9c**

The celebrated Maish Comforters, **2.50 each**

As light and warm as down, extra sizes, **2.98**

Bed Blankets, full size, pink and blue borders, **1.69 a pair**

One lot Ruffled Muslin Curtains. **30c a pair**

Irish Point Curtains, 3 yards long, **1.75 a pair**

Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long, very dainty design, $3.98 quality, this sale **1.25**

Mantle Draperies, full size, **25c , c, 89c**

Silk Floss Pillows 25c., now 20c.; 39c., now 25c.; 49c., now 39c.; 59c., now 49c.; 68c., now 58c.

Table Oil Cloth, white and colors, **15c a yard**

CARPET SWEEPERS.

The Newport is a metal sweeper and comes in green, blue and maroon. $3.00 Sweepers, now $2.50; $2.89 for $2.38; $2.65 for $2.25; nickle and japanned trimmings.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We carry all the popular makes of Corsets and have reduced the prices during this sale.

Muslin Gowns $1.89 and $1.19, this sale **98c**

Muslin Skirts, $2.98 and $2.75, sale price **1.50**

98c. Flannelette Gowns, sale price **65c**

$1.50, $1.25 and 98c. Flannelette Gowns, now **79c**

High-Neck Corset Covers, **8c**

Hamburg Trimmed Corset Covers, high neck, (32 to 44), **10c**

Children's Muslin Drawers, hemstitched ruffle, 1 to 4 years, 8c.; 4 to 12 years, 10c.

Muslin Drawers, plain, **21c each**

Muslin Drawers, 50c, now **39c**

All our Muslin Drawers marked down for this sale.

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Not one piece reserved all in this sale at prices you cannot afford to pass.

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All our linings marked down to January Sale prices.

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Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose, light fleeced lined, 25c. quality, now **15c**

Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, (6 and 6½), regular 10c. pair, now **4 pair for 25c**

Children's 1-2 ribbed hose, (6 and 6½), 12½c. quality, now **3 pair for 25c**

Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, (6 and 6½), regular 15c. a pair, now **10c a pair**

Infants' Fleeced-Lined Wrappers, regular 15c. quality, sale price **10c**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Outing Flannel Working Shirts, double-breasted, (sizes 14½, 15 and 15½), sale price **29c**

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, $1 quality, now 75c.; 50c. quality, now 39c.

Men's Negligee Shirts, $1, now 79c.; 50c., now 35c.

Men's Working Pants, $1.50 value, now **1.19**

Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas, $1, now 75c.; $1.50, now $1.19.

Men's Heavy Woolen Hose, 12½c. quality, now **10c**

Men's Worsted Gloves, 50c. value, now **39c**

Boys' Blouses, 75c. quality, now 57c.; 50c. quality, now 42c.; 25c. quality, now 21c.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, blouse pants (4-12), $4.50 suits, now **3.00**

Boys' School Hose, (1-2 rib), a cracker-jack, **12 1-2c**

SHOE NEWS.

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One lot of a well known popular make of Ladies' Shoes, heavy Oxford and lace, small sizes and narrow widths only; you cannot get here any too quick to get these $3.50 shoes for **1.98**

Another lot of popular Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, regular $3.50 shoes, this sale **2.89**

$2 and $1.75 Oxfords, mostly sizes 6 and 7, to close at **1.29**

Ladies' 98c. Felt Nullifiers and Crochet Slippers, small sizes only, this sale **50c**

Infants' Soft-Sole Shoes, 29c. quality, now 23c.; 39c. quality, now 33c.; 50c. quality, now 39c.

Our entire stock of Misses' Boys' and Children's Shoes reduced to January sale prices.

NOTIONS.

10c. Wood Boxes Black Toilet Pins, this sale **2c**

French Basting Cotton, **10c doz**

8-inch Nickel Plated Shears, sale price **10c**

Silkron Crochet Cotton, all colors, **5 spools for 10c**

Willimantic Spool Cotton, **33c a doz**

6c. quality Pearl Buttons, this sale **3c doz**

Morse & Kaley's Knitting Cotton, now **3c ball**

25c. Sponges, large size, now **17c**

One gallon High-Test Ammonia, this week's price **25c**

17 rolls Fine Toilet Tissue Paper, (1,000 sheets to roll), sale price **1.00**

25c. box Writing Paper and Envelopes, now **15c**

TOILET ARTICLES.

Disinfectine Soap, 10c. size, this sale **5c a cake**

Lambert's Listerine, this sale **15c**

Pear's Transparent Glycerine Soap. **15c a cake**

One lot 25c. Round Work Baskets, now **15c**

One lot Silver Metal-Tipped Tea Spoons, sale price **16c a doz**

Silver Plated Ware, of all kinds, greatly reduced in price for this sale.

BASKETS.

Work, Waste and Paper Baskets, greatly reduced in price for this sale.

HAMBURGS and LACES.

Silk Mufflers, black, white and colors, for men. 75c. quality, now 50c.; $1, now 75c.

A few Silk Ruffs in neck and shoulder effects, mostly plain black, former prices $6.50 to $10, sale price **3.98**

Ladies' All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, good value at 17c., sale price, a box of ½ **1-2 doz. for 60c**

Lot Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, white and narrow colored borders, 25c. grade, this sale **12 1-2c each**

RIBBON DEPARTMENT.

Lot 35c. and 25c. Ribbons, plain colors, now **17c a yard**

15c. and 12½c. Black Taffeta Ribbon, this sale **8c**

Pillow Tops, **8c**

Stamped Bureau Scarfs, now **19c**

Veilings, Ruchings and Yarns, of all kinds, greatly reduced in price for this sale.

50c. Made Veils, at **25c**

FURNITURE

That Must be Converted into Cash.

In order to reduce our stock prior to stock taking, we have reduced prices to a point where buying is irresistible.

China Closets, oak, French plate mirror on top, round sides, $16.50, sale price **14.00**

Library Tables, mahogany (24x48), $22, sale price **17.00**

Tables, bird's-eye Maple (24x24, $4, sale price, **3.25**

Mahogany Tables, round, $6, now **4.50**

FURNITURE Cont'd.

Music Cabinets, swell front, with mirror, $11.75, now **7.**

Chiffonieres, bird's-eye maple, $23.25, now **19.00**

Bureaus, solid Tuna mahogany, $29, now **22.50**

Parlor Cabinets, mahogany, $19 now **14.00**

Gold Chairs, $4.50 now **3.75**

Library Arm Chairs, solid mahogany, panne upholstered, $19.50 now $14.50; Wall Chair to match, $15.00, now $12.00.

Parlor Suites, 5-piece, solid Mahogany, $55, now **39.00**

Parlor Suites, veneer Mahogany, 5-piece $39, now **30.00**

Kitchen Cabinets, with spice drawer attachments, $8.25, now **7.00**

Chairs of every description and suited to any room or purpose at January Sale prices.

FRAMED PICTURES.

A Large Stock to Select From.

25c. pictures worth 50c. and others up to $7.50 at a reduction of 1-3 off their prices.

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In about a month's time spring cleaning will begin and then new rugs will be in order. Why not buy now when you can save 25 per cent. January sale prices on all our rugs.

SHOVELS.

Long Handle Steel Shovels 50c., sale price **39c**

Short Handle Steel Shovels, 50c., sale price, **25c**

Shirt Waist or Utility Boxes at 2-3 their regular prices.

KITCHEN WARE.

Royal Granite Berlin Kettles, 8 qts. 69c., now 39c.; 6 qts. 49c.; now **29c**

Spartan Ware, extra quality Coffee Pots 1½ and 2 qts. for **22c**

Royal Granite Tea Kettles 89c., now 75c.; 55c. now **45c**

Spartan Ware Water Pails, 49c., now **29c**

Royal Granite, Double Boilers, 49c., now **35c**

Granite Teapots, Milk Cans, Measures, Lipped Kettles, Dripping Pans, 35c., now **25c**

Granite Collanders, Bread Pans, Cake Pans, Milk Pans, Fry Pans and Dippers, 29c., now **19c**

Clothes Racks with 7 bars, now **12c**

Towel Rolls, Rolling Pins, Bread Boards, Brush and Comb Holders at **8c each**

Great variety of useful articles ranging in price from 10 to 18c., your choice **8c**

XX Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, copper bottoms, size 8 and 9, at $1.39; sale price **1.2**

SATINE PETTICOAT SALE.

Sharp Reductions That Mean Quick Selling.

Our entire stock of Satine Petticoats are selling at prices, regardless of cost. Don't miss this opportunity; from **79c up**

TAILORED SUITS.

One lot of Ladies' Tailored Suits, prices ranging from $12 to $18, our sale price **4.98**

12 Tourists Coats (32 to 40), mixed grey, value $8, this sale **2.98**

One lot Odd Coats, (last season's style), short, value $3 and $4, to close **59c each**

WASH GOODS.

Percales, Ginghams, Prints, Cretonnes, Figured Satines, at sale prices

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ACCENTUATE CALAMITY.

Latest Reports From Kingston Show Appalling Suddenness of Disaster.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The latest reports received here regarding the Kingston disaster all tend to confirm and even accentuate the gravity of the calamity which has befallen Jamaica. While the colonial office was unable up to 2:30 this afternoon to give the official figures of the death roll and the extent of the destruction, yet many responsible sources of information concur in showing the growing proportions of the catastrophe. Sir Alfred Jones's despatch, received during the night, saying that every house in Kingston had been destroyed and that the city was a heap of smouldering ashes, has awakened the British public to the extent of this blow to its favorite colony, as Sir Alfred is among the most trustworthy figures in the commercial world. Other delayed despatches now filing into business houses give laconic details of the terrible situation at Kingston, and others add to the vivid picture of the upheaval, showing the appalling suddenness of the earthquake, hotels, piers and warehouses being instantly destroyed, while the people were engaged in recreations or were attending to business.

Much anxiety is felt at the colonial office at the absence of any further news from the governor of Jamaica. An urgent despatch calling on him to report the latest details was still unanswered this morning. The only message from Governor Swettenham is the one forwarded apparently Monday, after which there was complete silence, indicating an interruption of the official news channels, and increasing the apprehensions regarding the destructive effect of the catastrophe.

During the early hours of the morning the West Indian & Panama Company received a despatch from its superintendent at St. Thomas, announcing that the situation at Kingston was terrible and that famine was imminent. The superintendent adds that the company's steamer Henry Holmes has left St. Thomas for Kingston, with provisions and doctors, to render the sufferers every assistance possible.

The West Indian commission today received a despatch reporting the safety of Alfred Austin of the Colonial Bank at Kingston, whose fate had been in doubt. The advices of the commission show the increasing extent of the damage done by the earthquake in Jamaica, and at the request of the commissioner the colonial office has taken the initiative in inaugurating a Mansion House fund for the relief of the sufferers.

Reports from Austria and Switzerland show that seismatic disturbances occurred there Monday afternoon and evening at about the same corresponding time as in Jamaica, indicating widespread unrest of the earth's crust.

Sir Alfred Jones, Jesse Collings, M. P., and several other members of Sir Alfred's party had remarkable escapes from being buried in the ruins of the Myrtle Bank Hotel. According to a despatch received from Holland Bay, today, after lunching at the hotel, Sir Alfred, Mr. Collings and others went out on the pier at the water front and amused themselves by tossing coins into the water for the benefit of the negro divers. The visitors had just left the pier on their way back to the hotel, when, as they reached the hotel lawn, the earthquake came and the hotel toppled over in ruins around the travelers. The pier, which they had just left, was also destroyed.

Gerald Loder was at the Jamaica club on Hanover street, when the building was demolished, but a lounge protected him from the falling debris. This was the first time that the name of Mr. Loder has been mentioned in connection with Sir Alfred Jones's party. Gerald (Walter Erskine) Loder is a director of the London & Brighton Railway Company and an ex-junior lord of the treasury.

The reports received here from St. Thomas direct estimate the casualties at Kingston at about 1,000 killed, say that some 20,000 persons are homeless and place the damage at $10,000,000. Concerning the latter, while the fire insurance companies here, as cabled yesterday, repudiate all liability under the earthquake clause in their policies, the marine insurance societies are likely to be pretty hard sufferers, the risks of fire to merchandise, wharves and warehouses having been largely carried by these companies of recent years, and their policies do not appear to include an earthquake clause.

Owen Crosby Phillips, M. P., chairman of the Royal Mail Steam-Packet Company, after a long conference with the colonial office officials this morning regarding the immediate measures to be taken for the relief of the earthquake sufferers, cabled to the company's agency in New York as follows:

"Relief measures should be carried out only through and under the sanction of the governor of Jamaica, who is the best judge of the extent of the distress and the best measures to be taken for alleviating it, and who will in any case bear the responsibility."

A despatch from Holland Bay, dated January 15, says that the first earth shock at Kingston, which occurred at 3:35 p. m. January 14, did all the damage, the subsequent, lesser shocks having little effect. Fires spread in three directions, fanned by a strong wind, and the firemen were handicapped by absence of water.

The despatch, after confirming the reports that hundreds were killed, burned to death or injured, says that at least from 30 to 40 persons were killed by the collapse of the Myrtle Bank Hotel. The devastated region, the despatch adds, stretches from the wharves in the southern part of the city to the race course in the north, and from the customs house in the west to Fleet street, east, containing all the principal stores, banks and government offices, all of which were wrecked, most of them being levelled to the ground.

The sender of the above despatch does not mention any looting or violence, except in the case of a few rum shops which were invaded by negroes.

Some graphic details of the Kingston disaster are given in one of the latest despatches received here, dated from Holland Bay, January 15. This report says that the whole city of Kingston seemed to shrivel up, buildings fell in a crushed mass, like egg shells, under the first shock. The business streets were well filled with tourists engaged in shopping, and, according to this correspondent, no doubt many of them were buried in the debris. Fire at three separate points followed the crash. The fire department station in Sutton street was wrecked, rendering it useless. The conflagration continued unchecked until Tuesday morning, by which time the whole business quarter of Kingston had been wiped out, the damaged area comprising about a square mile. All the large warehouses in the lower part of the city were consumed, while not a single house anywhere remained undamaged and the majority were unfit for habitation. When the despatch was filed the bodies of many white persons who had been staying at the Myrtle Bank Hotel were still beneath the wreckage.

The police place the number of killed at 1,200, judging from the number of bodies already discovered in the few buildings which have been examined. This estimate, the correspondent adds, is likely to be very largely increased when a thorough search is made of the wrecked buildings.

The treasury, on Harbor street, was standing, but the postoffice and court house were in ruins. The government offices were unsafe for occupancy. Government house was badly damaged. The Colonial bank was burned out, the Nova Scotia bank was in ruins, as was the residence of General Marshall. Mrs. Marshall was dug out but slightly injured. The Roman Catholic Cathedral, the Parish church and the Scotch, Wesleyan and Baptist churches had disappeared, and the theatre was destroyed.

At Port Royal, at the entrance of Kingston harbor, one of the batteries sank and a gunner was killed. The ships in the harbor were transformed into hospitals. The deck of steamer Port Kingston, which brought Sir Alfred Jones and his party to Jamaica, resembled a shambles. The cabins were full of dead and dying. Dr. Evans, the ship's doctor, was busy performing amputations from 5 o'clock in the evening to 4 o'clock the next morning.

When Captain Young, of the Royal Mail steamer Arno, was killed, First Officer McCauley assumed command. He steamed alongside the burning Royal Mail company's wharves and fought the fire all night long, saving one of the piers. In the meantime the decks of the Arno had become covered with injured persons, who were without a doctor to relieve their sufferings. Ashore the negro population was in an indescribable state of panic. Soon after the work of destruction had begun the people of Kingston began fleeing to the hills, ships and other places for safety and many thousands are camping in the open. Governor Swettenham acted in the most energetic manner, but the disaster is so great that the entire city will have to be rebuilt. One unofficial estimate places the loss at Kingston at $25,000,000.

A number of fissures in the earth have appeared, the street car tracks are out of shape, the water mains and the gas and electric pipes and wires are in a state of complete disorder, while the destruction of the bonded warehouses fills the air with an overpowering odor of rum.

Among the strange freaks of the earthquake was that the statue of the late Queen Victoria, in the centre of the city was reversed, but it is otherwise intact.

It is rumored at Kingston that a tidal wave visited Annotta bay on the northern coast, directly north of Kingston, causing a change in the coast line.

FOR SOURCE OF THE ORINOCO.

Professor Hiram Bingham Starts on Perilous Journey.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press]

CARACAS, Jan. 17.—Dr. Hamilton Rice of Boston, Mass., and Professor Hiram Bingham, curators of South American history at Harvard University, left here January 3, on an 800-mile journey overland to Bogota, Colombia. Professor Bingham will spend some months at Bogota in historical research, while Dr. Rice will continue into the heart of an unknown country in search of the source of the Orinoco river. Old Spanish records indicate the existence of a fresh water lake in the Parima mountains, and it is here, Dr. Rice believes, the Orinoco finds its source. The journey is a perilous one, not the least of the danger being the Indians and their poisoned arrows. Dr. Rice, however, is confident of success, and expects to emerge into civilization again within a year at the mouth of the Amazon. His force will consist of a large number of negroes to care for his baggage. He will carefully map the country through which he passes.

HEROIC RESCUES MADE.

Number of Lives Saved by Police Officers in Lowell, Mass.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 17.—Heroic work on the part of three officers, Sergeant John Freeman, Officers William H. Killoy and Richard J. Goggin, saved a number of lives early this morning when fire broke out in an old tenement block on Front street. The officers battered down doors and carried a number of women and children from the block, including Mrs. Theresa Hunt and granddaughter, Mrs. Maria Farley and three children, Edward Junt and his children. A number of Poles who left the building during the early stages of the fire made no effort to arouse the other occupants. The loss is estimated at $2,000.

IS THE HOME A DECAYING INSTITUTION?

The current Harper's Weekly publishes some very interesting opinions on the subject of a controversy which has been going on in one of the magazines concerning the alleged passing of the home as a social institution, the combatants in the case being a well-known feminine economist and an equally well known woman writer of less "advanced" convictions. The economist, voicing the principles of her school, spoke with unutterable pity of "the domestic woman: the poor, care-hardened, home-dwarfed creatures whose eyes, long used to a small dark space, can see nothing outside;" and she went on to paint a millennium in which mothers, instead of caring for their babies themselves, should place them in some sort of public asylum while they go forth to mother the race—to be, the phrase is "citizen mothers."

The antagonist of these views retorted, with true feminine fire, that the economist was "a reptile," whose activities in any home were to be feared and detested. The writer in Harper's Weekly, considering both sides of the contest, observes, in part, as follows: "A human being is very fragmentary. He is a member of a body. He is a spoke in a wheel or a rivet in a machine; he is in the world to do his little duty, whatever it turns out to be, as well as he can, and to bear with fortitude the imperfection of his performance, the seeming slightness and mutability of his part in the great human play. If he can love and serve 20,000 people, as great prophets have done, let him do it to the utmost of his power, but if his obligation seem to be to care for one woman and work for one child, it is just as important that these duties should be fulfilled minutely, tenderly, reverently.

"It is true that 'the final manhood must be 'equal, unclassed, tribeless, and nationless,' but not because he repudiates the duties and affections near at hand, but because there is no limitation set to his sympathy and brotherhood, and because he recognizes as much sacredness in a cup of cold water given to a little one as in bread given to millions."

LUCKY THIRTEEN.

[New York Tribune.]

On an American twenty-five cent piece there are 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll held in the eagle's beak, 13 feathers in each of the eagle's wings, 13 tail feathers, 13 parallel bars in the shield, 13 horizontal bars, 13 arrows heads, 13 leaves on the branch, and 13 letters in the words "quarter dollar."

The Popular Dress Sets.

That accessories make the costume there is little doubt. No matter what the gown may be it needs the proper accessories to set it off and add, as it were, the finishing touches, none of which accomplish this end so effectively as the "dress sets" comprised of scarf and muff which all the smart shops are now displaying. These come in coq ostrich and marabout, the latter being softer and fluffier. These with the ostrich are priced somewhat higher than the coq, but the effect well repays the expenditure, and they are not in the least perishable, as one might imagine. That of the picture shows a broad scarf of white marabout some two and a half yards in length, marked here and there with little tufts of brown feathers, and the square pillow muff with its lining of white satin and interlining of princess haircloth to give the necessary body with added weight, is likewise marked with the brown.

The hat which is worn with this set and costume of champagne voile elaborately encrusted with lace and hand embroidered, is a jaunty, high-crown, narrow-brim sailor of rich brown felt in that soft, pliable quality which characterizes the felt shapes of the season. There is a box-pleated ruche of brown velvet about the crown, and a huge bunch of brown coq feathers curling upward and downward is posed on the left brim more to the back. A high cache peigne in the back lifts the hat off the head at this point and tilts it smartly forward, this being trimmed with loops of brown velvet ribbon and two amber cabuchons.

IN CONFLICT WITH UNION.

Brockton Shoe Manufacturers Refuse to Adopt New Contract.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 17.—A serious conflict is pending between the shoe manufacturers of this city and the Boot & Shoe Workers Union, and the manufacturers have finally decided, it was learned today, that unless the union officials recede from the position taken by them at the national convention in Milwaukee some time ago, open shop conditions will prevail in this city. The difficulty arises from the fact that with one exception the contracts between the union and the manufacturers will expire March 1, and the union officials have notified the manufacturers that they will be requested to sign a new contract to take effect upon that day.

The most important objection to the contract, according to the manufacturers, is a clause which provides that should both parties to the contract find it necessary to resort to arbitration for the purpose of settling any disputes that may arise, the union men will insist that there be no decrease in wages for any reason whatever. The shoe manufacturers let it be known today that this clause of the contract will never be accepted, and they assert that if the unions insist upon its adoption they will run the plants on the "open shop" plan. The manufacturers state that the adoption of the clause would mean that an advance in wages would be almost inevitable.

If the new contract is not adopted the manufacturers will not be permitted to use the union stamp on their shoes. Pending a settlement of the difficulty several of the manufacturers are already shipping their goods without the stamp of the union.

FOR POLITICAL CRIMES.

Sentences Imposed in Russia During the Past Year.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—Statistics published today show that during last year 1,235 persons were sentenced to death for political or revolutionary crimes, 2,029 were condemned to servitude in the mines, 186 were sent to Siberia for life, 5,945 were imprisoned for various offences, 563 newspapers were suspended and 732 responsible editors were prosecuted. The paper publishing the figures makes no attempt to estimate the enormous number of persons administratively arrested.

On account of the repeated cases of successful resistance to the police in house searches the prefect has ordered that raids, whenever possible, be made in day time and by a force equipped with bullet proof cuirasses.

Heedless of the fate of his predecessors, the new prefect of police, General Drachelski, goes freely about the city and dines unguarded in well frequented restaurants.

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FOR INCREASE OF SALARIES.

House Passes Amendment to Legislative Bill.

Littauer Causes Exciting Episode in Chamber.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—By a vote of 125 to 95 the House today voted that the salaries of Senators, Representatives and delegates from Porto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska be increased to $7,500 per year after March 4, 1907, and the salaries of the Vice President, Speaker and members of the cabinet be fixed at $12,000.

Mr. Littauer of New York precipitated one of the most exciting episodes in the history of the Fifty-ninth Congress, when he moved to take the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill from the Speaker's table as it had passed the Senate, disagree with all the amendments of the upper branch of Congress, with the exception of the section relating to the salary of the Vice President, of the Speaker and the cabinet, and to agree to the same with an amendment; namely, increasing the salaries of the members of Congress.

Nearly every member was present, both Republican and Democratic whips having sent out hurry calls for absent members, and almost instantly members were on their feet in protest to a cut-and-dried program for increasing salaries without a roll-call.

Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana said he was opposed to members of Congress voting to increase their own salaries, and he would vote against the amendment. Representative Gillette of Massachusetts received rounds of laughter, when he announced that he was against teh increase of salaries of members from the time fixed, but would be in favor of increasing them from March 4, 1709. "Too far back," was heard on all sides amidst tumultuous applause. Mr. Gillette saw the slip, and after the House had settled down to quiet, corrected the mistake by saying he was in favor of increasing the salaries from March 4, 1909, a Congress yet to be elected.

Mr. Burleson of Texas stated that he had voted for the amendment when it had first come before the House, but would vote against it in its present form.

When the previous question was ordered there was a resounding chorus of ayes in favor of passage of the amendment, the nays being noticeable through their absence.

On division being taken the amendment was declared carried by: ayes, 133; nays, 92.

Mr. Maron of Arkansas called for the yeas and nays, but only 34 members rose. "Not a sufficient number," declared the Speaker, and the amendment was declared adopted.

The only other action to be taken with reference to this amendment is for the Senate to confirm. It will not again come up in the House unless the Senate should amend the amendment.

The bill was then sent to conference, the House conferees being Messrs. Bingham, Littauer and Livingston.

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES.

Second Annual Report of the President, Reviewing the Work Accomplished.

The second annual report of the president of the Aquidneck Cottage Industries, presented in connection with the annual meeting of the Charity Organization Society, is as follows:

In my first Annual Report I announced a two-fold purpose in this Society:

In the first place we were to educate, and in the second place to offer an opportunity for women in all walks of life to supplement their otherwise insufficient sources of income.

The Society undertakes to pay for all work as soon as it is finished, or at the end of each week or month as the case may be. We re-emburse ourselves by our sales.

Our original guarantee fund of $1,000 was increased last year to $2,000 because at the beginning of the second fiscal year it was seen to be impossible to proceed without more capital.

$17,517.78 has been received for sales as against $3,416.18 last year. Whereas, in wages, we have paid out $11,967.24 as against $3,320.29 last year.

It must be remembered that these wages are paid in small sums and much of the money goes into very humble homes. This year

35 Children,	were paid	$82.53
4 Spinners,	" "	32.81
66 Workers at home,	" "	4,425.57
37 Workers in the rooms,	" "	5,704.46
7 Women in administration department,	" "	1,781.44

Twenty-two of the women are absolutely dependent upon what we pay them. Fifty-seven others, though actually earning their living, could doubtless find other employment if ours failed.

In spite of superior numbers, less money has been earned in the aggregate by the home workers than by those who work in the rooms. This may be partly accounted for by the fact that while all our finest embroidery is done by a few women at home, yet the great majority of those working in this way cannot be trusted with the same fine work, neither can they spare much time from their household duties. Many of them are the wives or widows of laboring men, and, while they are not dependent upon the money thus earned, yet according to all standards, even of most modest living, they really need all we can pay them.

We have only four spinners, where last year there were five. This work is of necessity poorly paid, but these women like it and they cannot leave home, if they would, for a sufficient length of time to learn more profitable work. Nothing can teach one the value of a penny as can the observation of what women do toward clothing their children with these small sums.

The department for relief work has acquired fresh importance during the winter. Ten women come regularly to School Street for Italian hemstitching to take home. Some of them become quite expert and their beginnings are often the groundwork for what, in other hands, develops into a very elaborate piece of embroidery. They are paid when they return their finished work. It is carried through its next stage, very probably by a learner in the embroidery room. If the design calls for small eyelets a girl, who has learned this, and nothing more, puts them in. It then passes on to one with a little more knowledge, for the next step to be completed. Thus it passes through many hands until it is ready for the finishing touches of an expert. In this way the work of every beginner is utilized as she is led step by step through the different stages of needlework, and is practiced in each particular until she becomes expert. Only after an apprenticeship of some weeks does she begin to receive pay. If she is entered to "learn the work." Those needing to earn money immediately are given hemstitching and after habits of accuracy are formed they can sometimes be turned to plain sewing.

The feature of mutual help so strongly marked at first, continues to govern our policy, in so far as the changed conditions of increased numbers will permit.

It is especially interesting in the children's class to note how one child while occupied with her own sewing may still be superintending the early efforts of two others at lace-making. This children's class assumes a constantly growing importance. It has a membership of sixty children who meet on Saturday mornings during the school year and every evening during the vacations. A paid director has this class in charge, but it receives also a great deal of volunteer teaching. The children learn Robbin and crocheted lace-making, also Italian hemstitching, cross stitch and Fayal drawn work. For all of these things they are paid as soon as they become sufficiently expert. One child of thirteen has earned $26 since January 1. Twenty-five children do not yet receive any pay. The remaining thirty-four have received small sums. One little beginner was quite beside herself with joy over the first twenty-five cents she carried home. Her mother's pleased comment was "you would think twenty-five cents had never been earned before."

Both as to size, organization and interest the embroidery department is of the first importance. Sixty women are working here, twenty always in the rooms, four partly in the rooms and partly at home, and thirty-six entirely at home. Five beginners not yet receiving pay complete this list. The majority only stay in the rooms long enough to "learn the work," preferring as soon as possible to take it home to do. Our superintendent wisely suggests that from time to time they come back to work for, as a rule, except with the most advanced, there is a slight tendency to retrograde when the stimulus of contact with others is removed.

While a great deal of the work can be as well done at home as in the rooms, yet it becomes more necessary each month to have a body of reliable and skilled workers permanently at hand, to whom special work may be given with perfect security as to the result. It is in this room, under our very able forewoman, that the best needle women are developed and their various abilities tested. From them we shall fill our positions of responsibility as the need arises. Their predecessors were the women who so generously gave their time to teaching for the first year, quite free of charge. Now they are all finding paid positions of responsibility in the rooms. Without them we should have failed at first, and without them now we could not expand sufficiently to meet the full demand for work. From this room too, we expect to draw many plain sewers for whom the embroidery will have proved a good exercise in needlework.

In our experience, plain sewers are longer in the making than embroiderers. However, Newport possesses many women understanding well the finesse of this craft, and twenty-six of them have been gathered into our employ. Ten of them work in the rooms and sixteen at home. These women have been more than busy all winter, making blouses both by hand and machine, as well as wrappers, dressing sacques, and baby clothes. We pride ourselves especially upon their fine hand-tucking.

The following anecdote is illuminating from the side light which it throws upon the influence of the workrooms:

A young girl, talking to a stranger at her Church Friendly Society, said: "I used to go down town and buy all kinds of things, but since I have been at the Aquidneck Cottage Industries and learned to do such beautiful work I dont care for the others any more, so I put my money in the bank."

E. B. Waring.

June, 1906.

DEATH OF QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT M'DONOUGH.

The body of Quartermaster Sergeant James McDonough of the United States infantry, who died January 6 at Bakersfield, Los Angeles, Cal., arrived here this morning and was buried in St. Columba cemetery. Sergeant McDonough was a former Newporter and has a sister, Mrs. James Morris, and other relatives here. He enlisted in the army 11 years ago at New York and served in the infantry branch continuously; saw active service in Cuba and twice in the Philippines, and had recently been engaged in recruiting service in California. He died of pneumonia at Los Angeles, where he had been sent by the commanding officer for his health, and the body was sent home by the army officials.

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EACH DECISION SENT TO ROME.

Delay Hampers Work of French Episcopate, in Session at Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—As each decision of the French episcopate, now in session at the Chateau de La Muette, is submitted for the approval of the Vatican authorities, the delay incident to their communication to Rome, through Brussels, is considerable, and hampers the work of the assembled ecclesiastists. Minutes of the meeting are nightly forwarded to Brussels, to escape the possible embarrassing perquisition of the government. It has been unanimously decided to create a central diocesan fund to aid the poor dioceses. Reports from various bishops, however, show that the dioceses have ample resources to meet all the charges of the coming year.

Russian Assassin Executed.

TVER, Russia, Jan. 18.—The assassin of Governor Stoptseoff was executed today. Though kept in prison since April 7, the man was not identified.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with Amalgamated Copper at 116, American Smelting 150¼, Anaconda 281¾, Atchison 105⅝, Baltimore & Ohio 118¾, Brooklyn Transit 79¼, Canadian 190, Colorado Fuel & Iron 54¾, Erie 38¾, Louisville 142, Missouri Pacific 38, New York Central 130, Northern Pacific 157¼, ex div.; Pennsylvania 135¾, Reading 133, Rock Island 27¼, St. Paul 155¼, Southern Railway 29⅛, Southern Pacific 95¾, Union Pacific 179¾, United States Steel 48¼, United States Steel preferred 105⅞, Wabash preferred 33⅛.

10—There was some slight irregularity in the opening tone of the stock market. The majority of stocks were higher. There was moderate activity in the dealings, St. Paul advanced 1¼, Virginia Iron 1½ and General Electric one. Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie fell 3 and Colorado & Southern second preferred about a point.

11—Professional operators discovered it was easier to depress prices than to advance them, and promptly put out moderate lines of stocks, which carried the list to a fraction below yesterday's closing. The losses in a few stocks were more pronounced. Great Northern preferred losing 2¼ and Northwestern 2. Hasty covering caused a feeble rise, but at 11 o'clock the decline was again established. Lackawanna recovered more than half of yesterday's loss, selling at 500, a rise of 20 points.

Noon—Money on call easy at 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper 6 @ 6½ per cent. Prices moved sluggishly for a time, but the supply of stocks increased largely again and the decline was renewed. Some of the specialties reacted sharply and losses in the Standard Railway list ran from 1 to 2 or more point. Bonds were steady.

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New York, Jan. 18, 1906.

	Closing.
Am Car F Com	43½
Am Sugar Com	131¾
Am Cotton Oil	30
Am Grass Twine	7½
Am Loco Com	71½
Am Smelting Com	147½
Am Ice Com	86
Amalgamated	112
Anaconda	276
Atchison Com	103⅞
Atchison Pfd	100¼
Baltimore & Ohio Com	117⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77¾
Canadian Pac.	188
Ches. & Ohio	51¾
Col. Southern	37½
Col. Southern 2d	57¼
Col. Fuel & I.	52
Chi. Gt. West	15¼
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	146½
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	26
Con. Gas	136
Den. R. G.	38
Del. & Hudson	212
Erie Com.	38½
Erie 1st	72⅝
Ill. Cen.	165½
Int. Paper	17¼
Louis. & Nash.	140
Mex. Cen.	24⅝
Missouri Pac.	86½
Mo. K. T. Com.	36⅞
Mo. K. & T. Pfd.	70½
Nat. Lead Com.	70½
N. Y. Central	128¾
Norf. & Westn.	88½
Ont. & Westn.	45
Pacific Mail	37⅛
Penna. R. R.	134⅝
Peo. Gas (Chgo).	95⅝
Pressed Steel	53
Reading Com.	129¼
Rep. I. & S. Com.	38
Rep. I. & S. Pfd.	97¼
Southern Pac.	93¾
Southern Ry. Com.	28⅛
Southern Ry. Pfd.	86
Texas Pacific	33¾
Union Pacific Com.	176¾
U. S. Rubber Com.	49⅝
U. S. Rubber Pfd.	104⅞
U. S. Steel Com.	46⅝
U. S. Steel Pfd.	104⅞
Wabash Com.	16⅛
Wabash Pfd.	33¼
Wis. Cen. Com.	23½
Wis. Cen. Pfd.	46⅛

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MONOPOLIES RAISE PRICE.

Government Gets Little Benefit from Competition When Purchasing Naval Supplies.

Hearings before the House committee on naval affairs this session have emphasized the fact that every time the government goes into the market for naval supplies a monopoly is developed, in spite of the best efforts of the Navy Department and of Congress to prevent it.

Recent hearings brought out that in the purchase of armor-piercing projectiles, smokeless powder, torpedoes and mines and armor plate there is little competition for government contracts, and the government is paying what appears on the surface to be an extremely high price for each of these necessary implements of naval warfare. The naval committee has been unable to obtain from any of the heads of the Navy Department bureaus a suggestion which will let the government out on a more economical basis.

The hearings also developed that the navy is in a bad way in its accumulation of reserve supplies. There is not a sufficient reserve supply of guns, projectiles or powder, or of torpedoes and mines. The shortage of torpedoes led Rear Admiral Mason, chief of the bureau of ordnance, to say:

"The whole torpedo question is a burning one. It is worse now than the reserve ammunition was. We have not even enough torpedoes to supply our ships, and desire to overcome deficiencies actually existing by the purchase of 100 18-inch torpedoes. Other nations are not procrastinating. In my opinion the situation is fraught with danger, and I think we cannot get to work too soon to provide the means to supply our needs."

Rear Admiral Mason asked the committee to authorize the building of a government torpedo factory. The entire torpedo business, because turbine torpedoes have replaced the Whitehead torpedo, has become a monopoly, and the company holding it is turning out only 100 torpedoes a year, for which it receives from the government $7,500 each. Government experts have estimated that these torpedoes can be made in a government factory for $5,000 each.

Rear Admiral Mason told the committee the company having the contract was shut down a part of the year because it was "frozen up." If Congress allowed a government factory to be built in Newport, he said, the output could be increased to 200 torpedoes at least by merely duplicating the plant now owned by a private company. This plant could be built for $155,000. Ten years from now, the rear admiral said, 1,992 torpedoes would be needed to equip the ships of the navy, hence the pressing need that something should be done at once.

In the matter of armor-piercing projectiles there are three companies in the field bidding for contracts, one of which does practically all of the work because its bid is 40 per cent lower than that of its competitors. This company is now building a new plant near Washington, and will be even better prepared to monopolize the business in another year than it is now. Unless the other companies can meet the present prices, which are regarded as reasonable, they will soon be compelled to leave the field, thereby curtailing the supply in time of war.

The price of smokeless powder to the government has been reduced five cents a pound in the last year. The government has heretofore paid 70 cents a pound for its powder and furnished the alcohol at an additional cost of four cents, making the total cost seventy-four cents. An investigation by the Naval Board of Ordnance brought this price down to 69 cents and the contractor, which is the Powder Trust, is required to furnish its own alcohol.

In the government plant the powder is manufactured for 54.6 cents a pound, exclusive of the cost of alcohol, interest on the capital invested and the administrative expense. The government now makes about one fourth of the smokeless powder used in the navy.

There is now no reserve supply of mines for use in war. Each ship is supplied with 13 mines with which to protect itself when anchored in the harbor of an enemy. Offensive mines, such as were used by the Japanese at Port Arthur, and a large supply of defesive mines are not on hand. To meet this emergency the department has this year asked for 500 mines, and will ask for 2,000 more in the next four years, bringing the total reserve supply up to 2,500 mines.

A leading authority on naval affairs in Congress, commenting on this information said:

"The goverment is undoubtedly paying a high price to private concerns for its war supplies for the navy. This is due primarily to the fact that under our form of government we have no settled naval policy and are not reaching out into the future. No Congress can bind another Congress; political parties are liable to change in power; the enemies of a big navy may control any day; hence private concerns which go to the expense of equipping plants for manufacturing supplies for the navy have to figure on a good round profit against the day when their contracts may be shut off altogether. They have no other customers for naval supplies than the government.

"If this Congress should fail to authorize more ships for the navy it would demoralize the whole business, and, I have no doubt, result in a greater cost to the government when business was resumed."

THE CARNIVAL MINSTREL SHOW.

Last evening there was a gathering in Builders and Merchants hall of those interested in the coming minstrel show for the benefit of the Carnival fund. Director Boone had his arrangement of the first part ready. The curtain raiser is one of those efforts which strikes into a lively swing, which is carried throughout the part. It was agreed that the arrangement was sure to make a hit. The committee is becoming enthusiastic over the prospects for the show. Monday evening there will be a full rehearsal of the first part, at which time it is expected that further plans will be completed.

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LAST OF THE OLD BROADWAY TREES.

COUNTING THE COST.

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was put down. Secretary Congdon said there is a suit for $4,000 now against the city, but Mr. Peckham suggested that suits are not necessarily considered, as the police commission matter showed.

For incidentals $5,000 was set down, after Secretary Congdon had explained that this fund cares for many minor matters which must be met.

Then Secretary Congdon, with recollections of past years, suggested that a contingent fund of $20,000 be provided. The others asked why, and he said to meet demands not now foreseen. The Council would appropriate everything in sight, and would otherwise have no money to spare. The idea was passed.

Apparently the bottom line had been reached, and after some figuring it was announced that the total of the estimates was $732,020.32. A little later it was announced that to this should be added $2,200 for unpaid telephone bills.

The estimated valuation at $17,700,000, and a tax rate of $12 a thousand, with the estimated revenues, would give available a revenue for $677,400, or in round figures $107,600 less than the estimates.

The committee was now up against the facts in round figures and in many minor details, and there was a great deal of talk for fully an hour and a half over the situation.

Alderman Boyle called attention to his old suggestion about using a part of the sinking fund. He said it was a matter which might well be considered by the committee. He answered some objections that were made and urged in return that this feature be studied. He also spoke of the need of maintaining a high grade of street work and of the necessity of maintaining the schools at the best possible standard. He suggested that the fire department is top-heavy, altogether too large and expensive for a place of this size, and that a pruning knife could be used there to good advantage. It would require courage to do this, but the matter could be looked into and comparisons made. There are other places where minor economies could be practiced. He saw no reason for paying the Water Works $300 a year more than the $10,000 for which the company was to furnish water for all purposes.

Mr. Quinn spoke of the valuation of property, saying it is altogether too high in comparison with that in other places. Pawtucket, an active business city, in complaining because the state tax is $70,000, while Newport is paying $36,000 state tax. It has not the productive property which Pawtucket has. With the exception of Thames street, much of the property value of Newport is not based on its real value; it does not earn as does property in other cities. He thought a reduction of at least one quarter in the assessed value ought to be made. He asked if any bank man believed that mortgaged property could be sold for the face of the mortgage, and that in the case of banks is considered much below its market value. If mortgaged property were put on the market it would be necessary for the banks to buy it in. He quoted cases of summer property being sold for a small portion of its assessed valuation.

There was considerable talk about apportioning the several departments to sub-committees, to make a thorough investigation of each and report. This was opposed by the members who have had experience, who said the work could be done more quickly and to the better satisfaction of all by having the heads of departments appear before the full committee and explain things. Finally, as the new members wanted a sub-committee, it was voted to divide the main departments between several committees. When the police were mentioned there was talk of the uselessness of investigating, because the commissioners could spend $50,000 and the city would be compelled to foot the bills. The committee felt with Mr. McLeod that if the police were using more money than was needed he would like to know it, even if he could not stop it. So finally it was decided to hav five committees to investigate and report. These committees are as follows, the first-named being chairman:

Streets and Highways and Street Lights—H. C. Bacheller, T. P. Peckham, C. A. Brackett, D. E. Doherty, J. J. M. Martin.

Schools—E. N. Lawton, H. L. Dyer, H. F. Eldridge, G. G. King, M. P. Vaughan.

Fire Department—F. P. Gladding, T. B. Congdon, J. K. Walsh, N. Dwyer, M. J. Murphy.

Parks and Public Buildings and Police—Robert Kerr, H. G. Wilks, E. A. Sherman, J. B. Bacheller, C. O. Schultz.

Health Department—W. P. Carr, Angus McLeod, C. E. Lawton, A. K. Quinn, Harry Issler.

There had been considerable talk about getting at the details of the several estimates, and the secretary was instructed to have 30 copies of the detailed estimates for the several departments prepared and mailed to the members, the mayor and Board of Aldermen.

It was voted to have the heads of the several departments at the next meeting of the committee prepared to answer questions which might be suggested by the reports of the special committees.

At 11:22 the committee adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

"FOR THE HONOR OF FRANCE."

At Trinity guild house late this month the romantic drama in three acts, "For the Honor of France," will be presented by practically the original Newport cast, under the auspices of the Parish Aid Society of St. George's Church. The only notable exceptions in the original cast are that Miss Florence Carley will take the part of Anne of Austria, in place of Miss Gale, and Mr. Benjamin Langley the part of Durand. This play met with great favor when presented before, not only in Newport but in Wickford and was considered one of the best amateur performances ever given by local talent.

AMATEURS ON THE STAGE.

A large audience was in attendance last evening to see the Fenberg Stock Company in its production of "The Man from Mexico," which kept the house in laughter from the rise of the first curtain until the last. The specialties again received much applause.

The amateur contest, after the performance was a funny affair. The first prize was given to Tom McCarty, who did an amusing burlesque on magic; second to James Fox, a clever dancer, and third to Mead and Sullivan, also dancers.

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WORK OF PROBATION OFFICER.

Annual Report of Local Official to Chief Wightman, Covering Action of the Year.

Theophilus Topham, probation officer for Newport county, has made the following report to Walter R. Wightman, chief probation officer of the state, of his work during the past year:

Walter R. Wightman, Esq., Chief Probation Officer, Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir: During the year 1906, in Newport county, 76 persons were placed on probation, as follows: Juveniles, 31; men, 41; women, four.

The disposition of cases was as follows: Cases discontinued, 9; cases pending, 62; surrendered for sentence, 5.

Three men were sent out of the state.

One hundred and fifty-six dollars were collected in small installments for the payment of costs of court.

During the year about $500 were collected from those on probation for non-support, and used for the benefit of their families.

Of the old cases, 68 are still pending, 18 have been discontinued, and 11 have been surrendered for sentence.

On January 1, 1907, there were 80 men, 9 women, and 61 juveniles on probation; total, 130.

I recommend that some arrangement be made, if possible, by the State Board of Charities, with the authorities at Washington, whereby the executive officer at the United States Naval Training Station shall co-operate with your probation officer regarding men of the United States navy who are placed on probation for non-support. Without such an arrangement, it is useless to take this class of men on probation.

It is earnestly suggested that the recommendations made in former reports be given serious consideration, and adopted. Such action would, I am sure, increase the value of the probation law and be a great help to the probation officers in their work.

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Preservation of Trees.

At Last a Probability of Action in Their Interest.

Once a Crowning Glory of the City, Many of Them Have Been Destroyed.

There at last seems to be a probability that the long suffering shade trees, which in the summer time are so welcome wherever found, are to receive some thought in the interest of their preservation. It has been all very well to have a whim that a tree should be destroyed, or practically so, when it prevented a straight line in some improvement. Straight lines, used in many ways, suggest correctness, it is true; yet they are not likely to suggest rest and comfort. Granolithic sidewalks, curbing trued to a chalk line and carefully smoothed pavements may have given Newport a more civilized appearance, but the cost of their installation as viewed from the standpoint of the draft they have made on the city's treasury is not all the expense they have been to the city. As they have been installed, they have robbed Newport of a wealth which cannot be restored.

There are times when modernizing does not pay, and it is perhaps not at wide variance with fact when one says that to destroy Newport's picturesqueness is a direct blow at the source of her income. It is not many years ago that her streets were noted at every turn for their quaintness, and not a few people were drawn here because of their liking for just such scenes. If they came they did so because they had the funds to permit them to please their fancy, and thus they benefitted the city.

The trees which overhung the streets, how and then ruffling up a sidewalk, went far toward giving the peculiar character which some perhaps supposed to be due solely to aged buildings. Some of these trees were as old as the houses in front of which they stood, and while the buildings may have been worn out the trees, if permitted, would have lived for years, to dress the streets in a manner such as man will never learn, regardless of the expertness of his eye and the cunning of his hand.

Another cause for complaint on the part of those who appreciate the advantages of trees in the streets is the total ignoring of their welfare or appearance by linesmen, who slash right and left with an ax to secure a clear run for wires. Many a tree in Newport is gouged out in the centre to make way for wires, because no one in authority has cared, while in many places it is compulsory to run wires around or over, but never through, when the welfare of a tree is endangered by so doing.

If there is one street in Newport where trees can today be called nuisances by those who view them only in a narrow way, it is School street, where the roots of the trees encroach on both sidewalk and roadway. And yet the people who live there and have their homes shaded by the trees have not. Yet there has been a campaign against the trees which has meant their steady destruction. Their roots have been cut away to permit the laying of smooth walks, which in turn have kept the nutriment from the roots. Then perhaps a curb needed to be set, and rather than have a break in the curb a little of the trunk of the tree has been cut away, while last of all a pavement has been laid, which has thoroughly sealed up the roots so that the ground in which they grew could not even be moistened.

A sample of just this sort of thing is to be seen in front of the City Hall. Robbed of its ability to feed below, because of the waterproofing of the sidewalk and roadway up to the very trunk of the tree, the outer branches have withered and died until elaborate pruning was resorted to, that what was left might show a small vestige of green in season. This tree is a lone survivor of a number which once bordered Broadway in that locality, forming a complete canopy in the summer, the shade of which was refreshing on hot days. Today the lone pioneer, which now stands sadly disfigured, is worthy of retention, for without it the city buildings would have a decidedly barren appearance. It would perhaps be a matter of long-sightedness to sacrifice a little of the sidewalk and roadway at this point, where both are wide, to return to the tree some of the breathing space it so much needs.

Petitioned for the retention of the trees, preferring these inconveniences to the loss of the comfort coming from these few remnants of the beauty which once adorned Newport. As a matter of fact, the street is plenty wide enough for the accommodation of all the business it has, with the trees left standing, and this would be the case also with many other streets which have been made bare.

Dearborn street still retains most of its old glory, but is about the last of these ways which were once so attractive to strangers and to most Newporters.

It has been claimed that the houses on tree-lined streets are made damp and unhealthful by the trees, and yet Newport is one of those places which has a past and it would seem as if the inhabitants of the generations past were fully as healthy and long-lived as those of the present day. Possibly those who have gone on before and delighted in the trees really enjoyed better health than we of today.

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